Gas War Truce Called, Prices Jump Back to Normal

An abrupt and confused end to the month old gasoline price war loomed for central county residents as many operators boosted prices back to normal and other stations slowly began to tear down cut rate signs.

Operators who had dropped regular gasoline prices to 23.9 cents were putting up signs of 29.9 as The Sun went to press.

OPERATORS IN Pleasant Hill went back to normal on Wednesday following a meeting Tuesday night of the Retail Gasoline Dealers Association. First reports of the meeting indicated that a gradual climb back to 35 cents plus a gallon was favored by the retailers but the instant price change to 31.9 for regular and 35.9 for ethyl was recorded at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

One Lafayette operator said he expected his prices to go up all at once. "I don't think we'll even bother to go up a penny or so at a time," he told The Sun.

In Orinda prices which had fallen to as low as 25.9 cents per gallon had already gone up. One concern which entered the price war just last week will go back to normal.

"CUT RATE" STATIONS in Walnut Creek were taking first steps of going up slightly Wednesday afternoon. Prices were expected to go back to normal by tomorrow or Monday at the latest, said one Walnut Creek station manager.

A Pleasant Hill operator said, "after the winds blew down our saw horse signs we never bothered to pick them up. Our prices went back to normal yesterday."

Just where the war started local operators don't seem to know but it was first reported in the Richmond section about one month ago. The war has spread through Alameda County and West Bay counties.

First reports indicated that the gas war would last until after election time. These reports proved to be true. Other indications for the original reason for the gas conflict were: Proposition Four, the oil and gas conservation bill; major companies were making way for a third price range variety of gasoline and the oil companies were dumping surplus stocks.

COMPANIES which had never before participated in a price battle joined in the fray by cutting prices even lower than old masters in the game. Premium (ethyl) brand prices were cut to four cents lower than the normal price of regular gasoline.

Prices of oil and other service station products and services remained at the normal rate. Gasoline to the retailer at the lowest ebb of the war was 14.9 cents. This price is six cents lower than the cost of diesel fuel.

Educators, Laymen Praise Doyle Work

Nationally known educators, leading state authorities and school officials have endorsed the findings of the Assembly Interim Committee on Education Subcommittee on Textbooks.

Here is what they say about the report and the present State system of textbook distribution.

EDWIN A. LEE, DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES:

"I have read the excellent Report of the Subcommittee on Textbooks with much interest. I trust your Committee follows through to the logical conclusion of the study, viz., a constitutional amendment permitting implementation of the recommendations."

W. A. BROWNELL, DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY:

"I want to congratulate you upon the thoroughness of your study. Quite clearly you approached all types of persons who have legitimate concern with this problem and you organized your findings in an excellent matter.

"Although I admit that I am prejudiced, I must say that I agree with you completely in your conclusion and recommendations. If there is anything I can properly do to bring about the changes proposed, please feel free to call upon me."

I. JAMES QUILLEN, DEAN, SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, STANFORD UNIVERSITY:

"In my judgment, the local adoption of elementary school textbooks is preferable to adoption by the State. Local adoption provides greater flexibility to meet local needs and makes possible the use of a wider range of teaching materials; hence, it is educationally more desirable. In addition, local adoption means greater local control of the educational program and reinforces the American tradition in this area."

LYNN WHITE JR., PRESIDENT MILLS COLLEGE:

"As one parent who is also professionally involved in higher education, permit me to record my opinion that the public schools should be free to select whatever text books seem best for the individual schools. My reason are three.

"1. As a matter of general principle we should try to keep our American society as free wheeling and as filled with the opportunity for choice as may be possible. Even if at times we make faulty decisions, in the long run it is better for us to make our own decisions than simply to accept what has been decided for us.

"2. It is often a stimulus to good teaching if the teacher feels that he can always look for a better text book — or even write one himself.

"3. In certain respects the present California textbooks are most inadequate. Two of my children, at the beginning of the fourth grade, transferred from a school using the Ginn & Co. reader to one using the California readers. Mrs. White and I were faced with rebellion: The children loudly declared the new readers to be stupid. We consulted the elementary education expert on the Mills faculty who said that the children were correct: the authors of the California readers had become so intrigued with mechanical word count that they had forgotten the human values of the material and thus had neglected the motivations of the small reader — an essential matter.

"It is for these reasons that I hope that your committee may recommend that the California public schools be freed from this educational strait-jacket of the required State texts."

PAUL R. HANNA, LEE L. JACKS, PROFESSORS OF CHILD EDUCATION, STANFORD UNIVERSITY:

"We congratulate you and the committee for having made such an objective study and for reaching conclusions which seem to be eminently sound. I hope this study results in the appropriate legislation to give the youngsters of California the kind of textbooks they deserve and the type which the taxpayers should have for their money."

ARDIS G. EGAN, SUPERINTENDENT LOS ALTOS SCHOOL DISTRICT:

"The board of trustees of the Los Altos School District adopted a resolution supporting the sub committee of the Assembly Education committee in its study of the present state textbook system.

"The board was in agreement that the best textbooks available should be supplied to the boys and girls of our schools and recommended appropriate legislation that would improve the present system of adoption and distribution of textbooks that are used in the classrooms. This action by the board of trustees was unanimous."

W. R. NELSON, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, TUSTIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT:

"1. Textbooks of California are over age by the time they reach the student's hands due to the involved process required for state printing and distribution of textbooks.

"2. It has been my experience that the textbooks have been poorly bound and inferior to the same books produced by private companies."

"3. My experience in other states as a superintendent of schools leads me to believe that a change in the method of procurement could remedy this situation."

CHARLES C. EVANS, CONCORD CALIFORNIA:

"Your committee's study of textbooks is the first sign that any elected official is interested in the opinions of parents or taxpayers on school policy."

DONALD D. REBER, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, LYNWOOD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT:

"The Board of Education of the Lynwood Unified Shcool District read with extreme interest your letter relative to the matter of the state system of elementary textbook selection and adoption.

"The consensus of our five board members was as follows:

"1. That the selection and adoption of textbooks should be a function of the local board of education if the grassroots control of public education is to remain an important aspect of our public school program.

"2. It was felt that the state department of education might review through widespread committee action the various textbooks available and place them on an approved list for local districts to consult at the time they make their final selection. This, I believe, is working very satisfactorily at the secondary school level in our state."

"3. The very fact that only one other state in the United States at the present time has state textbook adoptions seems to give added proof to the fact that this is a decision that should be retained by the local board of education.

"4. This same study indicates also that research has proved that there is no saving of money to the taxpayer in our state because of our State Department program. Actually, since most school districts are finding the books that the state has adopted not to be the best in the field, additional expenditure is required at the local level for supplementary books in order to provide the best educational opportunity for the young people in our district.

"This could be alleviated to a degree if the matter of textbook selection were left to the local board of education. However, it is not the intent of our board to assume that the elimination of the state system of elementary textbook selection and adoption would be necessarily a cheaper program, but rather a better educational program."

"5. Other weaknesses of our present system indicate a failure of the state department to supply adequately the number of textbooks required by each school district.

"6. It is felt by many that the State Department often adopts weaker books because they are cheaper. The very intricate system itself requires that many of the textbooks chosen will be eleven years old at the last year of their use in the local system, forcing

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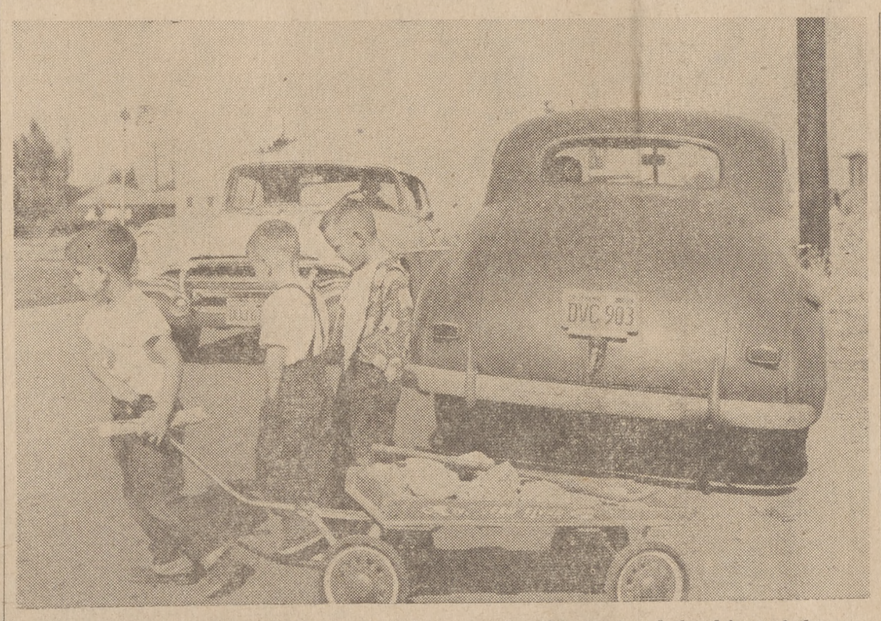

THEY NEVER HAD A CHANCE. The three boys crossing the street and the driver of the car never had a chance of seeing one another because a careless driver parked at curbside rather than in the driveway. Improvement Associations are now conducting safety drives. Parking in driveways is one important aspect that every resident should consider and practice. Tell visitors to your home who live in neighboring communities. They could cause an accident in front of your house. —Sun photo by Elizabeth vander Mark

Textbook Legislation Will Be Submitted

Attorney General Office Spurs Textbook Inquiry

The State Attorney General's office this week began investigations to determine if there is any civil or criminal liability where the Calfornia Assembly Committee of Education consulted a man also in the pay of 10 big publishing firms which actively oppose state printing of elementary textbooks.

In the middle of it all is the committee's chairman, Assemblyman Donald Doyle, who has for months been criticizing the state methods.

He has been accused of allowing private interests to influence the course of his committee's studies.

HE HAS vigorously denied this, saying that public relations man Thomas Mechling had nothing to do with the actual content of the Committee's recommendations, but only compiled them as handed to him by the committee.

The investigation will also go into the possible damage, if any, resulting from the "conflict of interest" by Mechling who was being paid $700 per month by the Assembly and at the same time, $3000 per month by the publishers.

First big move has been a demand by Attorney General Edmund G. Brown that the confidential files of the committee be turned over to his men, along with an itemized account of Doyle's own spending.

It has been indicated that the State Legislature will also study the matter in its next session.

Careful weighing of the possibilities is being done in Doyle's hometown, Lafayette, by the Republican organization's education committee.

THE PUBLISHERS themselves have come under the inquisitive stare of the U. S. Department of Justice, which wants to know if they have conspired to boycott California by refusing to lease book plates to the state printing office.

The attorney general's study is being led by investigator Harold Robinson, famous for his work with the California Committee on Organized Crime.

He will interview book publishing companies which reportedly refuse to lease plates for state printing, and endeavor to determine the nature of their opposition to the system of printing textbooks in state offices.

THE SYSTEM, little used in other states, also involves state direction in the choice of textbooks, rather than individual discretion by school districts.

The attorney general's men have said that their investigations will concentrate on the relationship of the committee with Mechling, and Mechling's relationship with the publishers.

In the State Senate, Senator Arthur Breed Jr., of Alameda County, chairman of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, has said that, ". . . it needs looking into, and we will watch that with interest."

ASSEMBLY Speaker L. H. Lincoln of Oakland commented that the situation is "most regrettable," and added that efforts will be made ". . . to see that it cannot possibly happen again."

Lincoln added that committees are generally permitted to employ professional help during investigations, but every effort is made to see that there is no conflict of interest involved.

Doyle told The Sun that there are no grounds for any Legislative action against him, adding that "If I had been accepting graft, I'd be asked to resign, and would probably end up in San Quentin."

To questions about his travel expenses, he commented that he has taken 18 of 40 days per diem allowed in two years, less than any other committee member, and never applies for travel

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Districts' Attitudes Back Doyle

Support for the work and findings of Assemblyman Donald D. Doyle's subcommiittee on textbooks has come from school administrators, trustees, teachers and parents in this area.

Indicative of this support are the following examples:

1. On January 13, 1956, the Orinda Mothers Club, in a letter signed by Secretary Eloise H. McLeod, informed Doyle the organization was "against the present plan for issuing state textbooks to the elementary school districts."

"As taxpayers we are anxious to have an efficient distribution of funds," the letter stated. "At present our district has to pay for textbooks which are not used and also purchase additional books at the local level, and we feel that this double expenditure is unjustifiable."

2. **THE ORINDA UNION** School District Board of Trustees on March 7, 1955, adopted a resolution declaring that "any economic saving resulting from state printing of textbooks is offset by expenditures made by local districts in buying or renting from county libraries supplemental textbooks more suited to their needs."

This resolution was sent to the California School Boards Association, which was urged by the Orinda trustees "to work for correction of the present California system, to the end that California school children are assured equal acecss with children of other states to the finest and most up-to-date textbooks available."

The resolution pointed out: "State printing of textbooks can result in inferior and outdated textbooks being used by California school children because a number of the largest and most reputable textbook publishers do not offer their plates when the state issues calls for bids and because it is ordinarily economically advantageous for publishers who do bid to offer plates only after sales of their books have declined in other states."

3. **THE LAFAYETTE** Teachers Association, in a telegram to Doyle March 31 of this year, stated:

"We find ourselves in wholehearted agreement with regard to textbook legislation revision. Please accept our congratulations for your many fine works, past and present. In short, the Lafayette Teachers Association is proud of you as an assemblyman."

4. **IN A STATEMENT** on behalf of the Lafayette School Ditsrict, W. B. Ellis, district superintendent, and Ben M. Harris, director of curriculum, said in January, 1956:

"State printing should not be a prerequisite to state adoption. Adoptions should be made entirely on the basis of educational considerations."

They added: "Multiple adoptions should be provided in reading, arithmetic, language and other subject areas to better meet the needs of slow, average, and fast learning children . . . The state textbooks supplied should meet minimum textbook needs, but should not in any way prevent or discourage the use of supplementary textbooks and other materials."

ALTHOUGH the district boards of the Walnut Creek School District and the Mt. Diablo Unified District have not taken official action on the matter of state printing of textbooks and the requirement that elementary schools use the state-printed books, officials of these districts have followed developments with considerable interest.

Both Superintendent Sheldon Rankin of the Walnut Creek School District and Superintendent James W. Dent of the Mt. Diablo Unified District told The Sun yesterday that they are primarily concerned with obtaining

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Doyle Says Facts Not Altered by 'Influence' Probe

By DICK OSBORN

Assemblyman Donald Doyle of Lafayette told The Sun today that he will complete the work of his Assembly Committee on Education and submit legislation in January calling for revision of the State system of printing elementary school textbooks.

Doyle, who has been accused of being "influenced" by Thomas Mechling, public relations man who represented textbook publishers and also worked for the Assembly committee, said:

"The report (of the subcommittee on textbooks) will be presented to the full Assembly Committee on Education and then a report will be submitted to the legislature.

"This is the normal course of events and is exactly what would have happened anyway."

Events leading up to the "expose" were these:

1. **A SAN FRANCISCO** newspaper revealed that Thomas Mechling, hired by Doyle in a consulting capacity for the Assembly committee, also represented several textbook publishing firms which want to see the state policy of textbook printing changed.

2. Attorney General Edmund G. Brown ordered an investigation into the subcommittee actions leading up to the hiring and operations of Mechling.

3. An investigation by Harold G. Robinson of "influence peddling" and possible evasion of the state lobbying laws by Mechling and/or textbook publishers. Robinson will work out of the Attorney General's office.

DOYLE ALSO explained that hearings scheduled for December 3 and 4 in San Francisco were not dropped due to the disclosure that Mechling had played a dual role, but because they were "no longer necessary."

"The hearings in San Francisco would have been cancelled anyway," he said. "There is no connection between their cancellation and the Mechling situation.

"These hearings would have included direct evidence of publishers, which we do not have, but because Dr. Simpson (Dr. Roy Simpson, state superintendent of public instruction) and I got together and agreed on certain basic legislation there would not be the need for additional evidence.

"I don't know whether Dr. Simpson still agrees, but I will proceed with that legislation and other that may become necessary to do the job.

"WE'RE NOT GOING to back down and throw that report in the wastebasket and leave the people

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Mass Meeting On Rapid Transit Will Call Officials

Boards of Supervisors and city councils of Contra Costa and eight other Bay Area counties will be asked to meet in a joint session to consider legislation for a proposed Bay Area Rapid Transit System, which has already run into financial dfificulties.

The mass meeting was decided upon Tuesday when a State Senate interim committee conducted a hearing in San Francisco.

This was one of two preliminary hearings held this week by the committee.

IN BOTH, STRONG opposition was expressed to proposals for a one cent sales tax on later passage of a bond issue, and approval of the issue by only a majority of voters rather than two-thirds.

Committee Chairman Robert McCarthy commented Tuesday that, ". . . selection of directors and bonding provisions can be settled without difficulty. Financing is more serious, but we will have to resolve it."

His committee will meet again before the end of 1956, and before the new legislature convenes.

ONE OF THE Tuesday speakers, Richard Carpenter, executive director of the League of California Cities, said that the use of a sales tax to finance the system would undermine one of the main sources of financing for cities, and would adversely affect the operation of the uniform sales tax.

Paul Oppermann, San Francisco planning director, commented that the $31 mililons a year the transit would cost for some 30 years are a "pittance" when compared with losses due to the lack of a transit system in future years.

He suggested that gasoline tax revenues might cover the bill. The Stanford Research Institute has reported that a general property tax would be the solution.

OBSERVERS said that in view of the objections, it seems unlikely that an enabling act will be passed before the end of the 1957 legislative session.

In the Monday hearings, State Senator George Miller of Contra Costa County expressed the belief that the two-thirds majority requirement for bond issues is "outmoded" since the majority of voters are property owners.

Doyle Explains Insurance Commissions from State

Details regarding the dividing of a $50,000 annual state "insurance pie" among 28 brokers were disclosed this week.

One of the 28 brokers, Assemblyman Donald D. Doyle (R) of Lafayette, pointed out that a "cut and dried procedure" is involved, in line with regular and accepted practice of dividing commissions on state insurance policies.

"I see nothng ethically—I see nothing in any other way—wrong with it," he stated.

(The insurance-commission situation is unrelated to the textbook controversy.—Editor.)

"I HAVE RECEIVED commissions through the Department of Finance office since Earl Warren was governor," Doyle said.

"The state buys insurance, and the insurance companies insist on commissions being paid to brokers," Doyle explained.

Each year the Department of Finance takes out various insurance policies on which the premiums total about $700,000, according to State Director of Finance John M. Peirce.

This insurance is usually written directly by the big companies with the Department of Finance.

HOWEVER, under an agreement among the companies, no insurance can be written wholesale—so a broker must receive a commission. This agreement is known as the American Agency System.

The director of finance has the power to name the broker who will get the commission on each policy. He confers periodically with the governor's executive secretary (Newton A. Stearns) regarding the list of favored brokers.

Doyle said that "some months ago" he learned that the San Francisco Chronicle had checked the names of broker's on the state finance director's list.

"So there is really nothing new in all this," he stated.

THE COMMISSIONS range from 5 to 10 per cent of the premiums. They total about $50,000 a year.

"This is a gratuity," Doyle said of the more than $5600 in commissions his Oakland insurance firm, Cross and Doyle, has received in the past three years. The firm as of Monday had received $1719.13 in such commissions this year, $2551 in 1955 and $1332 in 1954.

Asked about the jump from $290 in such commissions to his firm in 1953, to $1332 in 1954, Doyle said:

"I don't know unless the director of finance decided that here's a fellow doing something for the party, doing something for the state, and here's something to help him pay his bills."

ASKED WHETHER he considered receiving commissions on state insurance to be a conflict of interest with his job as assemblyman, Doyle answered, "Absolutely not." Questioned as to what work his insurance firm did for the commissions, he said, "None whatever, and neither did any of the other brokers who accepted the commissions."

Doyle explained that the entire matter of commissions on state insurance premiums "is related to the governor's office."

"Let's put it this way," he continued. "The governor appoints John Peirce as director of finance. Mr. Peirce distributes those commissions. And Mr. Peirce is directly responsible to the governor."

Peirce states he checked on the legality of the program and he declares: "I found there was nothing illegal or incompatible about it under state law."

No Thanks for Guy Who Saves Buddy from CHP

William Aboumrad of Oakland saved a buddy from possible arrest by the California Highway Patrol shortly after 2 a.m., last Friday, but he got little thanks for it, Walnut Creek officers learned.

Aboumrad's friend was questioned by the local officers, as he was hitchhiking towards Oakland. He admitted he had been drinking too much, and said that Aboumrad had not allowed him to drive his car home.

During the conversation Aboumrad drove up and offered to give his friend a ride, but the latter instead had the officers drive him to the bus station.

The two had been bowling together that night.

Autumn Gusts Whisk Skirts

Gales blew skirts, trees and power lines in the local area this week, sending women and children scurrying for cover and men chasing after their hats.

But through it all, the sun shone brightly and the weather scene was one of typical autumn.

The thermometer dipped to a chilling low of 26 in Lafayette Tuesday, but maintained respectibility by recording 75s in that community over the weekend.

Here are the week's recordings for the local communities:

	Lafayette		Orinda		Walnut Creek Pleasant Hill	
	high	low	high	low	high	low
November 15	68	31	62	28	63	30
November 16	73	36	70	31	61	34
November 17	75	35	70	38	68	41
November 18	75	40	69	33	71	38
November 19	61	31	60	37	71	41
November 20	65	26	62	28	60	43

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ORINDA JUNIOR CHAMBER of Commerce held its Charter Night banquet the night of Nov. 10 at the Willow Inn, Orinda. Left to right at the event are Hans Beetz, president of the Lafayette Junior Chamber of Commerce, the sponsoring group; Irving Gold, president of the California State Junior Chamber of Commerce; Fred Sanders of Walnut Creek, national director of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce; Jack Martin, president of the new Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Bob Woodring, state vice-president of District 3.

Around Acalanes

By JERRY MORIARTY

The bright and sparkling white campanili settled peacefully as a center piece at the Senior Extra, "Joe College," last Friday night.

The rest of the decorations gave dancers a real feeling of being on a college campus.

After leaving the gym with its ivy decked halls, "hangouts," miniature football stadium, and dormitories many "Ivy Leaguers" went to Sara Fowlers house for a party.

Itsy Silva and Ernie Petrucci, Ann Hightower and Gary Biederman, Gordon Napolitano and Sherry Saxton and Johnny Lamberth and Caty Phillips all sat contentedly around a warm fire while talking over the originality of the dance.

Tuesday morning gave an official end to the 1955 football season for Acalanes players when letters and trophies were presented to deserving participants.

Dennis Hill received the trophy, donated by Henry Villa, for the most improved player this year. John Cadwell was then presented with the Ted Fry Memorial for the most courageous line man. Last but certainly not least the Rotary trophy was given to Harold Ecklund.

Another important and honoring award, although not presented in the form of a trophy, was given to Stuart Busby. Stuart was chosen as a member of the All-County Team.

Two champions were also presented to the Student Body: The Cross Country Team, who took first place in the county, and the Freshman Football Team, who was undefeated by any of its opponents.

With the official end of football season came the unofficial opening of basketball last Tuesday.

The Dons played their first practice game on their home courts. There will be many more of these exciting practice games before League competition begins in January.

This being Thanksgiving week the school week was short, thus a great many events were crowded into only three days.

Tuesday also brought to the Senior Problems classes representatives from the various Armed Forces branches. These representatives gave a fine presentation of the opportunities which lie in the different fields, particularly for the 17 to 18½ year olds.

Art students also took a field trip recently. They went to San Francisco in order to view different kinds of art in many different places.

Frosh Girls Host Mothers at Tea

Mothers of Acalanes freshmen girls were guests of honor at the Freshmen Mother-Daughter Tea held Wednesday on the Acalanes campus.

Freshmen mothers and their daughters were guests of the Acalanes senior, junior and sophomore classes.

The event was sponsored by the Acalanes Girls' League, Vera Richardson, Dean of Girls, faculty advisor.

Booklet Teaches Parents Disease Control in Schools

At the recent parent-teacher conference of the Lafayette School District, teachers in the kindergarten and first grade classes presented to parents the publication, "Protect Your Child From Communicable Disease."

This little booklet was written by Health Department personnel as a guide for parents in handling the problems and the precautions necessary in the communicable diseases common to the school age child.

Last spring, while still in the experimental stage, the booklet was used and evaluated by kindergarten parents in the Vallecito School. Suggestions made by the group on communicable disease control, under the physician and school conference, were incorporated.

This group was under the direction of Dr. Jennings and Dr. Ken Cauldwell.

Mrs. Kay Dorris, health consultant for the Lafayette School District, pointed out that throughout the booklet the fact is emphasized that the control of communicable disease in school lies in keeping the child home where there are evidences of the common cold.

This is because the cold itself is a communicable disease and, even more important, what seems to be an ordinary cold may be the onset of measles, whooping cough, or another communicable disease.

Every cold should be regarded as the possible beginning of a communicable disease, she said.

After this year, this booklet will be given to kindergarten parents at the time of registration.

New Orinda AFS Officers to Head '57 Fund Drive

New officers to lead a fund-raising drive and other activities of the American Field Service Committee in Orinda were elected last week at the home of Mrs. S. Groennings, on Via Hermosa.

Elected as AFS leaders for next year were:

Mrs. T. D. Sanford, chairman; Mrs. Goennings, vice-chairman; Mrs. A. Roegiers, treasurer; Mrs. T. Mika, recording secretary; Mrs. L. Ambler Jr., Miramonte chairman; and Mrs. A. Plgar, telephone chairman.

The drive to raise funds to enroll one or two foreign students at Miramonte High School for the 1957-58 school year will start January 19, 1957. Miramonte students will compete in a poster contest for the drive.

The committee and its guests will meet in the Miramonte Library December 4 at 8 p.m. to see the slides and movies taken last summer in Europe by the local exchange students, Allen Shapiro and Smed Ambler.

Residents interested in attending the showing may contact CL 4-2903.

All Orinda service clubs have been sent a letter to acquaint them with the AFS program and to inform them that exchange students are available as guest speakers.

Nearly Everyone Reads The Sun

Lafayette Pupils Learn of Safety In Berkeley Visit

Members of the Lafayette School Leadership Club travelled to Berkeley last week to visit the Berkeley Junior Traffic Police in the Berkeley Schools.

The trip to Berkeley was made on invitation of Officer Paul Hurych of the Berkeley Police Department, who had visited the Lafayette School on November 2.

Martin Tucker, principal of the Lafayette School, accompanied the group of local boys on their Berkeley tour.

During the Safety Patrol tour the local boys visited at the Washington, Columbus and Jefferson Schools.

They also viewed a variety of different traffic problems faced by the Junior Traffic Police in Berkeley, including very busy intersections, hilly streets and blind corners.

The tour included a visit to the Berkeley Police Station. Suggestions were given to the Lafayette Schools by many of the experienced leaders in Berkeley.

During the visit made here by Officer Hurych and members of the Safety Patrols from Whittier School, the guests were served luncheon in the school cafeteria.

Later they demonstrated how to use the stop signs before a large group of students in the school auditorium.

Then a demonstration of how to use the stop signs was given at the street crossing in front of the school. The visitors also gave a demonstration of how to cross the street safely.

Lafayette School Leadership Club members making the trip to Berkeley included Doug Sanderson, Jay Glimme, Jack Campbell, Pat Pease, John Cutler, Larry Bergeron and Robert McConaughy.

Don Students of French 'Study' In Active Night

Operating on the theory that "doing" is one of the best methods of learning, Acalanes students of French, members of the Don campus "Fleur De Lis" French club, recently dined on continental cuisine in San Francisco.

After the evening dinner and an "active" tussle with the French menu, students attended a French motion picture.

Club activities are under the direction of French language instructor Miss Florence Bassignan.

Go to Church Sunday

Presbyterian

The Rev. W Carl Thomas will conduct duplicate services on Sunday at 9:30 and 11 a.m. at the Park Theater for the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church.

Church School classes for beginner through Junior grades will be held at 9:30 and 11 a.m. in the Lafayette Town Hall. Nursery will be provided at the home of Mrs. Ellen Brians, 1030 Brown Avenue, Lafayette.

The Junior High Church School meets at the Lafayette American Legion Hall and the High School classes meet at the home of Milt and Margaret Claussenius, 3500 Hamlin Road, Lafayette.

Women's Bible discussion groups will be held as follows: Tuesday — 1133 Thompson Road, Lafayette; Wednesday — 4033 Natasha, Happy Valley; Thursday — 922 Diablo Drive, Lafayette; Friday — 14 Tara Road, Orinda.

Men's Bible discussion groups will meet on Thursday — 1017 Dyer Drive, Lafayette, and on Friday at 6:45 a.m. for breakfast at Larry Blake's Restaurant, Berkeley.

The Junior High Westminster Fellowship will have a skating party today. All those going should meet at the American Legion Hall at 4 p.m. Skating will be from 5 to 7 at the Oakland Skating Rink.

On Sunday at 6:30 the regular meeting will be held at Legion Hall, with Mr. Thomas speaking to the group.

The High School Westminster Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday at the Valory home, 3812 Happy Valley Road, Lafayette, for a "Singspiration." Refreshments will be served.

Congregational

Rev. Chauncey Blossom will preach on "Our Heritage of Heresey" at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday at the Orinda Community (Congregational) Church.

Church School for all ages through high school will be held at 9:30; through the 8th grade at the 11 o'clock hour.

Junior Pilgrim Fellowship will have the Rev. Sylvester Odom of the African Methodist Church in Oakland as guest speaker at its 4 p.m. meeting.

The High School Choir will rehearse at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Senior Pilgrim Fellowship will have a member of the Catholic faith discuss Catholicism at a 6:45 meeting. The final discussion on "What a Man Can Believe" will be led by Mr. Blossom at 8 p.m. in the Livingstone Room.

Parent orientation-registration for those who have not had the opportunity to register their children in the Church School will be held at 8 p.m. in the Chapel on Monday.

The Church Council will meet in the Livingstone Room Wednesday at 8 p.m. The Information Class will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Livingstone Room.

The Autumn Musical, sponsored by the Music Committee, will be held in Fellowship Hall at 8 p.m. next Friday.

Episcopal

Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on the Sunday before Advent will include Holy Communion at 8 a.m., Morning Prayer at 9 and 11, and Evening Prayer at 5 p.m.

The Rector will preach at 9 and 11 o'clock, at which times church school classes will also meet. On St. Andrew's Day, Friday, November 30, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 11 a.m. in the chapel.

The monthly meeting of St. Margaret's Guild is planned for Monday evening at 8 at the home of Mrs. P. H. Sterbenz on Glenside Drive, Lafayette. The guild is under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. H. Taylor.

Meetings scheduled at St. Paul's during the coming week include Adult Confirmation Class Monat 8 p.m., the Rector's School of Prayer Tuesday at 8, Junior Choir practice Wednesday at 3:30, followed by Intermediate Choir at 4:30, and Senior Choir practice Thursday evening at 8.

Community

"The Focal Point of History" will be discussed by the Rev. Chester R. Lewis at worship services at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church.

Church school for children and adults will be held at 9:30.

All Commissions will meet Monday at 8 p.m., while the chairman of each Commission will meet with Mr. Lewis in his study at 7:30.

Wednesday evening the Couplers Club will have a progressive Waffle and Ham dinner, the first course being served at 7 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Helm, 877 Solano Drive.

The general meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be held Thursday at 12:30 a.m. in the church lounge. A discussion of UNICEF will highlight the meeting.

Episcopal

Services of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and Morning Prayer at 9:15 and 11 a.m. will be held on Sunday at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 12 Via Las Cruces, Orinda.

The Rev. Albert Lucas, vicar, will deliver the sermon at both morning prayer services. Church school will meet during the 9:15 Family Service and nursery care will be provided in the basement of the vicarage during the 11 o'clock service.

The Young People's Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. in the undercroft of the church.

On Wednesday, the regular midweek celebration of Holy Communion will be held at 10 a.m. Nursery care is available during this service.

Baptist

Morning worship at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lafayette will feature the sermon topic, "Intimate Fellowship."

Evening service will begin at 7 p.m.

Sunday school will be held at 10 a.m.

The church invites all local residents to attend any services.

The Lafayette Junior Rifle Club, sponsored by the church, is also inviting teenagers between 12 and 16 to join. Interested youths may contact Newell Mayfield, AT 3-3010.

Assembly of God

The Assembly of God will participate in Morning Worship Sunday at 11 a.m. in the Veterans Memorial Building in Lafayette.

The Rev. Charles R. Bradbury, the pastor, will preach on "Divine Healing."

Sunday School will commence at 10 a.m.

Evening Evangelistic Service will take place at 7:30 Sunday evening.

Camp Fire Girls

The O-Da-Ki-Nah Camp Fire Girl troop, comprising girls of Springhill and Montecito Schools, celebrated Halloween with a party at the home of their leader, Mrs. Claribel Shideler.

Guests at the party were members of the Blue Bird Camp Fire Girls group.

A costume parade highlighted the party, which included a musical program and refreshments.

The O-Da-Ki-Nah Group recently presented the colors at the meeting of the Springhill PTA.

American Trust Co. Promotes Warner

Francis E. Warner, 1017 Circle Creek Lane, Lafayette, has been promoted to assistant manager at the North Berkeley office, American Trust Company.

Warner attended the University of California and served in the Navy from 1944 to 1946. He joined American Trust nine years ago and has been active in the Berkeley Junior Chamber of Commerce.

MIRAMONTE PARENTS CLUB is conducting a membership drive. Discussing the drive are, left to right, Bob Pridemore, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Walling, president; Mrs. J. K. Quinn, social secretary, and Don DeWitt, past president. —Sun photo by Mattson

Lafayette GOP To Hear Baldwin

Representative John F. Baldwin will be guest speaker at the Thursday meeting of the Lafayette Young Republicans, to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Ely, 3711 Highland Court, Lafayette.

New officers for the coming year were elected at a meeting held recently at the home of outgoing president Howard Stafford. Elected were:

George W. Ely, president; Mrs. Hal Bates, vice president; Mrs. Hans Beetz, recording secretary; Mrs. James Morris, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. William Dorsey, treasurer.

The Young Republicans will participate in the annual dance and installation of officers of the Contra Costa County Young Republicans January 19 at the Elks Club in Walnut Creek.

Many of the members of the Lafayette Club are making plans to attend the State Young Republican Convention in Santa Barbara February 8 and 9, 1957.

Anyone interested in participating may call Mrs. Geo. Ely, AT 3-3918, Mrs. James Morris, AT 3-6034, or Mrs. Hal Bates, AT 4-4205.

Moraga Meadow Dance Tonight to Herald Big Game

Tonight's the night for Big Game celebrations everywhere, but nearest to home for Orindans is the Moraga Meadows dance at the Veterans Memorial Building in Lafayette.

Neighbors and friends will get together to dance to the music of Dick Dildine and be entertained by the exhibition dancing of the George Cliffords during intermission.

The Cliffords are well known for their classes in social dancing, specializing in Latin-American rhythms, held at Acalanes High School and the Santa Maria Church.

Admission to the dance is $2 per couple, tickets may be purchased at the door tonight.

U.S. Traffic Group Names Myers as VP

At the 33rd Annual Convention of the Associated Traffic Clubs of America, Miami Beach, Florida, John E. Myers of Lafayette was elected Regional Vice President.

Myers, of 808 Avalon Avenue, is a former director of the Associated Traffic Clubs of America and a past president of the Oakland Traffic Club.

The Associated Traffic Clubs of America is made up of a total of 212 Transportation Clubs whose combined membership totals about 46,000.

Acalanes Teacher to Solo With Choir in 'Messiah'

For the Silver Anniversary performances of Handel's immortal masterpiece "Messiah," the Unruh Philharmonic Chorus has chosen Harold Oxsen as tenor soloist.

Oxsen, in addition to his singing and dramatic talents is also an educator, and serves as head of his department at Acalanes High School.

He will perform the tenor role at two of the four Jubilee concerts planned for the Yule season by the Philharmonic Chorus, the first at Hayward High School on December 9 at 3 p.m., the second at Albany High School on December 11 at 8:30 p.m.

After two years of solo work with the University of California Glee Club, Oxsen took the spotlight with the Standard Hour Male Chorus, and on the Standard School Broadcast.

He also appeared on the television program "Faith of Our Fathers."

His other appearances have been with the Madrigal Guild, the San Francisco Bach Festival, Campion Festival, the Philharmonic Chorus, and the Company of the Golden Hind in their "Marriage of Figaro" productions.

Laf-Frantics '56 Brings $1209 to Community Center

The highly successful Laf-Frantics '56 produced $1209 for the Lafayette Community Center, it was announced this week.

Staged in Lafayette's historic Town Hall early in October, Laf-Frantics presented an old time melodrama titled "A Tear for Tatters," followed by a number of clever olio acts.

Acclaimed a surprise hit from the first performance, this production was presented as a benefit for the building and site fund of the Community Center.

Laf-Frantics was under the general chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burnside, who gathered a talented cast of local people, many of whom had never been on a stage before.

Supporting the production were the Lafayette Jr. Chamber of Commerce, Lafayette Suburban Juniors, Lafayette Suburban Womans' Club and the Lafayette Community Center.

In presenting the check to the Community Center, Burnside commented, "This money represents the work of a great number of Lafayette people who thoroughly enoyed themselves in presenting a lively show for the entertainment of hundreds of people, and at the same time producing a sizeable contribution for the development of our Community Center."

Burnside also announced that due to the warm reception of this year's Laf-Frantics, and in response to numerous inquiries from disappointed people who missed the show, plans are already underway for a Laf-Frantics in 1957.

Receiving the check, Theron Nelson, president of the Community Center, expressed his appreciation to all who had a part in Laf-Frantics and to the merchants who advertised in its program.

He stated that this addition boosts the building funds to $17,734.48.

Albright Wins Award for Craft Skill at Acalanes

Robert Albright, a graduate this June from Acalanes High School, has been awarded a Ford Industrial Arts Contest award for work submitted to the national contest during his senior year at the Lafayette High School.

Albright received $100 as a first prize for his entry in woodwork. The Acalanes Industrial Arts Department was also awarded a permanent trophy.

Albright earned his award for craftsmanship in designing and constructing two kitchen stools made in the school wood shop, under the supervision of shop instructor Robert Thom.

More than 60,000 entries competed in the national contest, in which 60 first prizes were awarded.

Officer Completes Army School Course

Army 2d Lt. John L. Henderson Jr., 21, whose parents live at 3344 Rowland Drive, Lafayette, recently was graduated from The Ordnance School at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Lieutenant Henderson attended the 16-week associate company officer course, during which he studied tactics, ordnance service in the field and materiel familiarization.

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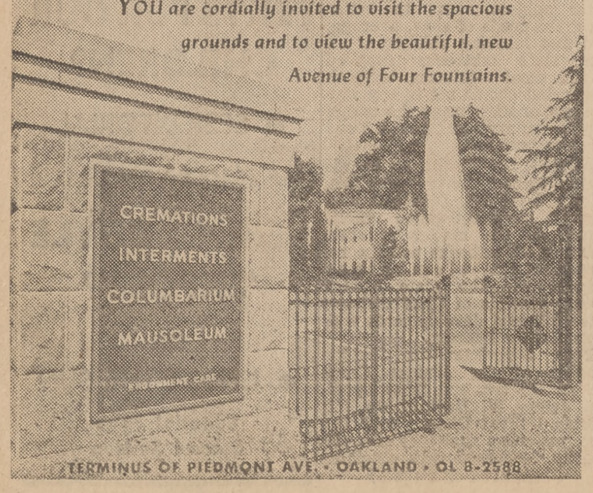

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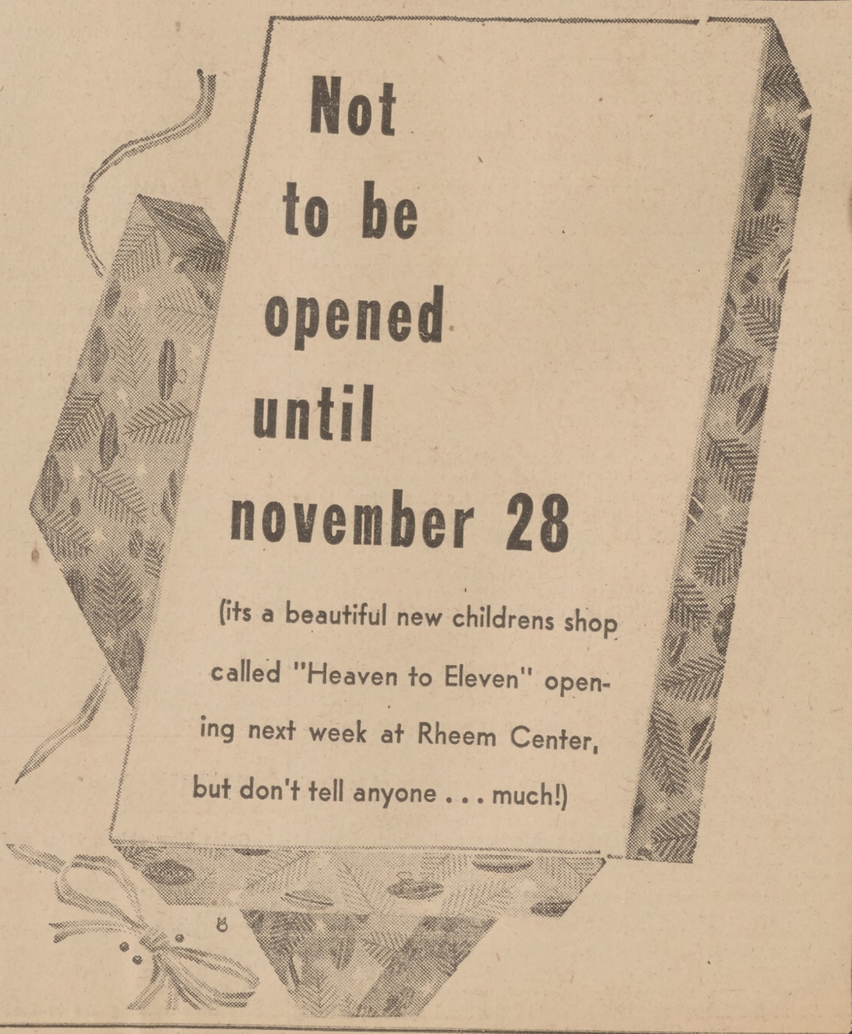
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Teachers' Responsibilities Go Far Beyond Classroom

Have you ever wondered what the normal work load is for teachers in Orinda? What things they have to pay attention to? How much time they spend on various items?

District Superintendent Joseph L. Sheaff this week gave the answers to these queries.

THE ACTUAL classroom teaching time of course varies with the number, the age and the nature of the student group. Also the relationship of the class to subject matter requirements and the total curriculum, Sheaff disclosed.

"The classroom teaching time is, of course, the focus of the teacher's load and represents the portion of his schedule where the greatest amount of time is spent," he said.

In addition, guidance services to students and parents are very much a part of the teacher's day.

GUIDANCE HAS been accepted as an integral part of good teaching, he added.

"To do satisfactory classroom work a teacher must spend the time necessary to know his pupils as persons and to understand them and their individual needs.

"You might ask what this involves," the superintendent said.

He pointed out that it includes (1) interpreting student personnel and health records, (2) interviewing and counseling with individual students, (3) confering with parents, (4) preparing reports to parents which give an adequate picture of the student's total progress, (5) contributing pertinent data to student records in school for use by other teachers.

ANOTHER AREA of concern to the teacher is the sponsoring of student activities and services to students, Sheaff continued. Such sponsorship, he said, is an integral part of the regular job of teaching.

In practice, he disclosed, this is interpreted to include responsibilty along some of the following lnes: (1) sponsorng student specality courses and activities, (2) sponsoring athletic events, (3) supervising playgrounds and lunch periods, (4) supervision of dances.

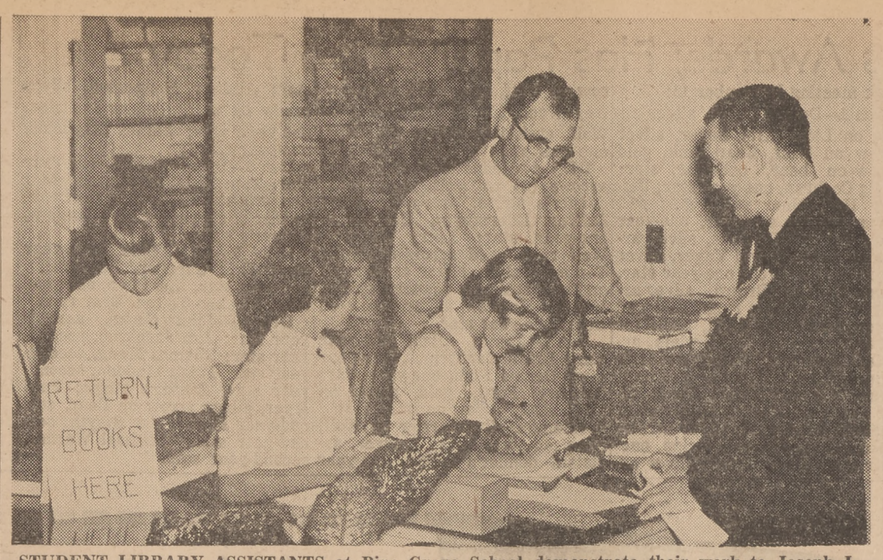
"Adequate preparation for classroom activities takes time," Sheaff said.

"TIME SPENT in the classroom teaching reflects substantially time spent in thorough preparation."

The teacher, he said, must undertake preparation of subject matter in various fields, special matter for exceptional students, materials and equipment, records, and exhibits.

EACH TEACHER, he disclosed, has the responsibility for participating in a continuous program for the development and improvement of the instructional program, and of his own competence, by playing a constructive part in faculty meetings, planning periods, and many other professional activities.

Answering the question of how much time a teacher actually spends accomplishing these varied tasks, Sheaff said that "through a survey in the district we have found an expenditure of time for total professional responsibilities amounts to approximately 45 to 50 hours a week, with approximately 35 to 40 hours being spent at the school plant."



STUDENT LIBRARY ASSISTANTS at Pine Grove School demonstrate their work to Joseph L. Sheaff (standing, rear), Orinda superintendent of schools, and Philip Lambert (right), assistant superintendent. The youthful library workers are, left to right, Peggy Coe, Jeannette Miller and Judy Geandrot. Next week is Book Week at the grammar schools in Orinda; the observance will be with the cooperation of the Orinda Mothers Club and the schools. —Gerry Meeder photo

Chamber Plants Christmas Tree

A large, traditional symbol of Christmas — a tree — has been planted by the Orinda Chamber of Commerce in the circle at the Orinda Crossroads to commemorate the holiday.

Donated by the East Bay Municipal Utility District, the tree will soon be embellished with lights and other Christmas decorations. These effects will be provided by the Orinda Garden Club, which will decorate the tree.

As the tree stands tall in the circle, it towers over the additional plant beauty planted by the chamber.

Shrubs, bushes and flowers, contributed by the Moraga Valley Nursery, are adding to the holiday spirit.

Manager of the nursery is Bob Waschmirth.

Book Week to be Meaningful Here

"It's always book time" in the Orinda Schools, as the library program progresses and grows in the school district.

From an original project of the Mothers Club, the libraries have grown and are now serving each of the five schools.

With the co-operation of the Mothers Club and the schools, Book Week will be observed next week.

Mrs. Frances Yedidia, general chairman of the library group of the Mothers Club, Mrs. Alice Frederick, district librarian, and Miss Mary Crawford, librarian of the Pine Grove school are observing the national theme of Book Week, "It's always book time."

Scout to Attend Fest in England

Explorer Scout Stephen Lance De Maria, 16, of 16 Southwood Drive, Orinda, has announced plans to attend the British Jubilee Jamboree next August 1-12 in Warwickshire, England.

He is the first Soout in the Mt. Diablo Council to reveal plans to attend.

The Mt. Diablo Council has been allocated five Explorer reservations, council headquarters have announced. The remaining four will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

The local representatives will join the U.S. contingent, which will sail from New York next July. It will tour the British Isles and points of historical interest in Europe, returning to New York September 4.

Chamber Hears Details of Huge School Election

An explanation of the $950,000 school bond election scheduled for January 22 was given to members of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce Tuesday at a noon luncheon meeting at Casa Orinda.

Giving the details of and reasons for the coming election was Joseph L. Sheaff, superintendent of the Orinda School District.

Stating that "You can't educate children for nothing," Sheaff told the chamber that the election would include the huge bond issue, a request for a $2.75 tax ceiling, and a loan of up to $1,200,000 in state aid.

THE DISTRICT needs the additional funds, the superintendent said, to continue the program of school expansion spurred by the tremendous growth of the area.

At present, he said, 80 to 85 per cent of the district's budget goes toward paying salaries. "And we must pay salaries competitive to other districts," he added.

Aside from high salaries, Sheaff cited higher building costs and funds to repay state loans as reasons for the special election.

EVEN THOUGH the district's costs are higher than ever, Sheaff stated that "Our cost per pupil is one of the lowest in the county, and the lowest in Central Contra Costa."

"The Board of Trustees should be complimented on this," he added.

In other business, a letter was read from State Public Works Director Frank Durkee, thanking the chamber for its letter complimenting the Department of Public Works on its program of highway landscaping.

AS THE PROGRAM has been criticized by other state officials, Durkee said the chamber letter would be sent to members of the Highway Commission and other officials, citing the chamber's support.

A letter from the Orinda Garden Club stated that the club is considering the chamber's request for another "Wishing Well" trash disposal unit.

Chamber President Merle Brown announced that the organization's street cleaning project was progressing. He said that every Saturday morning for the past four weeks streets in the Orinda Crossroads and Orinda Village were being cleaned.

HE ADDED THAT the fence bordering the highway was also being cleared of paper and trash.

It was also announced that the Public Works Department had agreed to install crosswalks and a no parking zone at the intersection of Irwin Way and Orinda Highway.

The Orinda School District and the Orinda Parking Authority had requested the action, announced Horace Breed, commissioner of the parking authority.

Bud Leiber has been appointed as the Chamber of Commerce representative to the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association, Brown announced.

Mothers Club Sets Big Fund Dance for March

Orinda mothers are putting in a request for fair weather next March 9. That is the date of the Mothers Club dance, announced this week by Mrs. Charles Erickson, president.

Mrs. Erickson also announced the appointment of Mrs. Harold Caldwell as general chairman of the event, which this year, as last, will serve as the club's major fund-raising project.

The dance will be held in the Diablo Country Club, with music provided by Dick Dildine and his orchestara. Dildine, whose band is well known throughout the bay region, lives in Orinda on Charles Hill Road.

Proceeds from the dance will be used for extra equipment and services for the Orinda school children.

In past years, the Mothers Club has set up libraries in all of the five schools and made substantial additions to them, as well as providing playground equipment, musical instruments and movie projectors.

14-Year-Old Local Girl Dies

Stephanie Edwards, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards of Tara Road, Orinda, died last Saturday after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Dallas, Texas.

Stephanie, who was a freshman at Miramonte High School and who graduated from Pine Grove School last June, is survived by an older sister, Rena, a student at the University of Arizona, as well as by her parents.

Orinda Greets New Jaycees on Charter Night

State and national charters were presented to the newly organized Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce November 10 at the Willow Inn in Orinda.

This local, the 205th in California, was extended by the Lafayette Junior Chamber of Commerce under extension chairman Clark Coldren of Lafayette.

Welcoming speeches were made to the new local by Merle Brown, president of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce, and Gene Estes, vice-president of the Orinda Association.

Featured speaker for the evening was Izzy Gold, president of the California State Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The state charter was presented by Bob Woodring, state vice-president of District 3.

President's presentation was made by President Hans Beetz of the Lafayette Junior Chamber of Commerce.

President of the new local, Jack Martin of Orinda, received the charters on behalf of the new Jaycee group.

Other officers of the group are S. Monte Haslett and Eric Neilson, vice presidents; George Kilbourne, secretary; Al Young, treasurer; Bill Langan and Bob Wale, directors, and Jim Dana, state director.

Ventura, Calif., is one of the oldest settlements on the west coast and was once an Indian fishing village.

Teenagers to Form Rec. Group Thurs.

Teenagers will map their own activities in the newly-expanded Orinda Recreation Program next Thursday as they meet at 8 p.m. in the Pine Grove School with Frank Isola, director of recreation for the Orinda School District.

Isola, who has organized and is heading the new slate of activities for adults and teenagers, stated this week that the youth program will be comparable to that of the adults.

Students at Miramonte High School will organize a teenage club Thursday night to plan sports, recreation and social activities, the latter to include dances.

The teenage organization will be the final step of preparaton in the elaborate program, which has been designed to offer recreational activities to all members of the community.

Utilizing the facilities of the Pine Grove School, the program got under way Monday when men of the community met to form a volleyball league.

This was the first of the Men's Nights, which will be held first and third Mondays of each month.

The program, Isola said, will offer any recreational activity participants show interest in. At present, plans call for participation in square dancing, basketball, wrestling, badminton, pingpong, and many other events.

During the month special nights, such as the Men's Night, will be conducted under experienced supervision. Women's Nights and family nights are also slated.

Teenagers will have their night, the director stated, and their activities will be scheduled according to their interests.

Applications for P.O. Yule Work Accepted Again

Local residents are being given another chance to apply for work at the Orinda Post Office during the Christmas holidays.

Postmaster Mrs. Laura Mallary announced this week that the Post Office has re-opened the opportunity to apply. Applications will be accepted until December 1,' she said.

First preference, she added, will be given to male veterans.

Applicants should contact Assistant Postmaster Ed Kuenzli at the Post Office.

Briones School Area Annexed

Some 10 families in the Briones School District, north of Orinda, were included in the Orinda School District Tuesday when the Board of Supervisors voted to annex the area to Orinda.

The area, whose children have been attending school in the Orinda District, lies near Bear Creek Road.

Both school districts agreed to the annexation, which was voted to facilitate transportation for school children of the area. The Orinda School District may now expand transportation operations to include the area.

Orinda School Elects Officers

Clint DeWitt was elected president of the Orinda School student body Monday in a run-off ballot for student officers.

He defeated Nancy Baker.

Kay Williams was selected vice-president, winning over Don Navone. Roxie Smith is secretary.

Class representatives are Marilym Smith, Tom Ballard, Cherie Wilson, Steve Cornwell, Barbie Brush, Dwight Smith, Sally Skaggs, Scott Huntley, Karen Stafford, Jerry Loughman, Pauline Kingham, George Hauer, sixth grade; Dru Dunshee, Roy Hayer, Eleanor Larson, fifth grade; and Debbie Sergeant, Steve Scarich, Karen Odenthal, fourth grade.

Woman Injured In Auto Wreck

Careless driving on the part of another motorist sent Mrs. Theo Noack Hammill, 60, of 23 Valley Drive, Orinda, to Kaiser Hospital Monday, to be treated for minor injuries.

She was driving west on Kircher Pass Road in Antioch when a car driven by Stone W. Johnson, 72, of Oakland, plowed into the rear end of Mrs. Hammill's auto.

Johnson received a citation for following too closely.

Promotion Transfers Local to Toronto

A promotion with the Pet Milk Company is bringing about a change of address from Orinda to Toronto, Canada, for William Harsha.

The company executive, who lives with his family at 2 Abbott Court, will move to Toronto December 20, to take over as general manager of the company's Canada office.

Harsha started with the Pet Milk Company 15 years ago as a salesman, and until his latest promotion was the company's West Coast manager. He has resided in Orinda for the past seven years.

Gianninis Adopt 2-Month-Old Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Vasco Giannini of 6 Valencia Road, Orinda, recently adopted a 2-month-old boy whom they have named Johnny Vasco Giannini.

Pack 232

The new Orinda Cub Scout Pack 232 held its second Pack Meeting on November 16 at the Orinda School. Members of Den One were responsible for the introductions and seating of the parents.

There was an impressive flashlight opening ceremony, which included the story of how the song "America the Beautiful" was born.

Den 3 won the inspection award and tied with Den 4 for the attendance ribbon.

Cubmaster Walt Shepherd heard the reports and discussed future pack projects. Assistant Cubmaster Barc Simpson handed out awards to:

John Simpson, silver on wolf; Tim Yaryan, 3 year pin; Mike Shepherd, 2 year pin, Steven Bottjer, Lion; Francis Dunning, Wolf.

The dens exhibited items made during den meetings and Bill Holmes won first place in Den One for his Scout Promise, made from hardwood and alphabet soup letters.

Guests Hunt for Peanuts at Party

Christine McCormack celebrated her fourth birthday recently at her parents' home, 141 Lombardy Lane. Her young guests joined her and sisters Camille, 5, and Carla, 2, in a Saturday morning peanut hunt, candy hunt and petits-fours refreshments.

Among the hunters were Linda Lee, Burt Cummings and Betsy and Cathy Mirov. Baby sister Celia was declared too young to join her elders by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. McCormack.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, 1956, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, at the steps of the Main entrance of the Hall of Records in the City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, H. D. EDELEN, as trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Contra Costa, State of California:

Lot 111 as shown on the map of Moraga Meadows, Unit No. 4, filed in book 34 of Maps, pages 14 and 15 in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in and by a certain deed of trust executed by STEPHEN C. THOMAS and DOROTHEA M. THOMAS, his wife, as trustors, to said H. D. EDELEN, as trustee, for the benefit and security of GLORIETTA CORPORATION, a California Corporation, as beneficiary, dated the 9th day of July, 1952, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa County, State of California, on the 24th day of July, 1952, in Volume 1966 of Official Records at Page 422; and assigned by the said GLORIETTA CORPORATION to THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation, by and assignment dated the 18th day of August, 1952, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on the 19th day of August, 1952, in Volume 1978 of Official Records at Page 345.

Notice of Default in said obligation and of election of beneficiary to sell or cause to be sold said real property was recorded in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on the 9th day of August. 1956, in Volume 2822 of Official Records at Page 590.

This notice is given in compliance with the demand heretofore made on the trustee by the said THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Dated: November 13, 1956.

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Suburbia Scribblings

By MARIE MONAHAN

See you later, Alligator

WHEN ESTRELLITA BRANCH of Recreation for the Blind held its annual rummage sale last week, one working member stepped out of her pretty Pandora alligators amidst the muss and melee, to try on a pair of donated Delmans . . . When she looked UP for her OWN shoes, they were headed out the door under the arm of a customer, SOLD for fifty cents.

Our lady got her shoes back, but was slightly MIFFED that her elegant pumps hadn't rung up more at the register!

LIKE MACY'S ON A BARGAIN MONDAY, a capacity crowd thronged the Claremont Hotel for the Children's Hospital Exhibit Tea on Nov. 14 . . . Experienced shoppers came equipped w/plenty of pin-money, shopping bags and their lengthy Christmas gift lists.

The popular "GREMLINS," (little paper people that tumble and dance inside a plastic box) were going fast at a corner booth staffed by Laurel Juniors . . . Faye Jeffries raking in sales w/help from her small daughter Diane who looked like a Christmas doll in a bright red dress, a red satin hairbow in her blonde locks . . . Nancy Longacre, Laurel Jr's. Chairman, as well as members Marie Mannon, Virginia Rogers, Libby Wilson all doing their sales-stints during the day.

They bought these to 'Put on the dog'

INTRIGUED WITH PACKAGES FOR PETS, catnip mice, sequined dog collars and fancy stuff for felines were Bev Schwatka and Dolly Light doing their shopping together . . . Ruth Gates in a smart navy/white wool suit, a red velvet hat, awaiting the arrival of a friend.

Loaded down w/bundles was June Beconcini, toting home one of the popular hobby horses that sell like MAD every year for the sandbox-set equestriennes . . . the "hobbies" made by Foothill Branch of which Yvonne Meyer is a member.

Freckle-faced fellas reaching into an open window for a swipe at freshly-made goodies was the humorous mural painted by illustrator Lonie Bee and used as a backdrop for the Orinda Branch Pantry Booth featuring homemade pickels in attractive jars.

Here, Jane Jurs, at work since early morning, offering a spicy sampling of the wares, as were Kathleen McFarland and Mary Chappell in beige, standing behind the red and white checker-clothed table.

THE YARN MENAGERIE of squirrels, poodles, skunks, and assorted animals on which Lombardy members had worked for weeks an EARLY SELL-OUT near the entry . . . The framed booth built by Lloyd Hecathorn . . . Joyce Carter, Joan Kendall and Caroline Hecathorn bolting the booth together early THAT morning while most of us still sat over our second cup of coffee.

New Lombardy member, Sue Goldsmith joined Gladys Hamberg and Marilyn Hampton for lo'clock duty, bidding "good shopping" to her guests Jean Vicars and Peg White . . . the latter joining her husband in SF for dinner that night.

A check booth and check book came in handy

PINE CONE TURKEYS, made by Pine Branch, were swooped upon for the approaching Feast Day . . . Miniature poster beds w/petite pillows and bedding in chintz and pastels for the TINIEST of dolls, a perennial favorite and underneath it all, an ordinary CIGAR BOX painted white . . . Candy wreaths, some w/scissors attached, looked appealing for a bit of backdoor decor . . . Rakish raffia scarecrows and pigtailed tutu-ed ballerina dolls just the size for a very young daughter's dancing partner!

.....Festive ornamentia of all sorts, (candles, tallies, gilded bejeweled light switches) were dispensed by Cottonwood Branch . . . Chairman Barbara Ferrone, easy to spot in the crowd for her blonde tallness . . . Bev Wilson, Phyllis Hope in DEEP purple wool, Jean Beitler in checks.

Evie Hopper, Dee Bussey, Marguerite Jackson, all of Cottonwood, checking their parcels for a refresher on the Terrace Room.

At the POPLAR BRANCH Booth . . . Elaine Moore, Dorothy Reilly, Barbara Morehead among the crew making sales of aluminum trees and wreaths, felt hot pads and puppets and "Mr. and Mrs." matching sets of stone cufflinks and earrings . . . Harriet Ainsworth and Ruth Gilwee taking two-out from selling to shop for goodies for their own little girls.

IN THE LOBBY, a host of ticket takers for the twenty-year tradition of the DOLL HOUSE, each year a fabulous creation ingeniously crafted by Nelda Fisher . . . This year's model, a "Hansel and Gretel" fairytale house . . . Here, Mrs. Cyril Frost of the Cedar Branch, mother-in-law of Rita Frost of Orinda.

A better life for a lettuce basket

Mayten members gilded the folding french lettuce baskets for holiday bags . . . Bev Winthers, Betty Mainwaring, Barbara Johansson staffing this booth, their sales-spiel full of innumerable uses for the glamorous catch-all . . . MAYTEN member Laurie Patterson buying a birdcage mobile for some festive decorating.

APRONS OF ALL SHAPES and sizes, plain and fancy, drew customers to Muriel Ray at the Redwood Booth . . . Stopping to chat . . . Esther Anderson, mauve-suited w/matching lavender-hued earrings, holding cello bags of wood roses bought at the dry arrangements booth . . . Nettie Blalock with the NEWS that she'll go to France in February to do her baby-sitting as a FIRST-TIME grandmother! Glimpsed Marion Long . . . Mildred Pridemore . . . Maile Olson w/her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Olson.

TIME OUT FOR TEA . . . the long table centered w/silver candlelabra, calla lilies and pyracantha . . . Orange bread, frosted cakes served w/coffee or tea, a psychological pick-me-up for the weary shopper, who having rested a minute, picked HERSELF up and proceeded to do more shopping.

Virginia Block in a group . . . Cypress member Jerry Meyers lugging a wastebasket along . . . Alder members Lois Pixley and Bev Sweet both succumbing to their own branch handiwork, the wastebaskets as well as the NEW Convalescent Coveralls, bed aprons for ailing children.

ANNOUNCEMENT ON LEAVING — "The Pink House," the Children's Hospital Gift Shop located at 5202 Grove in Oakland, will be open Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., and Sat. from 10-4 for your leisurely browsing or buying.

"RAGGEDY ANN" couldn't make our daughter's b'day party, but Kathy Cragmile did—! In a ruffled organdy cap from her mother's lampshade makings, a spanking white pinafore over a blue plaid dress and ruffled PANTALOONS which looked so VERY VERY that some of the mothers who saw her wished ALL little girls would go back to pantaloons again, especially on VERY cold mornings!

Kathy, aged 7, is the middle-sized daughter of Don and Barbara Cragmile who since September have been busy settling in their new home in Warford Mesa . . . The Cragmiles have two other daughters, Susan, 10 and Donna, 6.

That leftover BIRD comes in handy for Big Game guests tomorrow nite — Anyone for a Turkey-On-Rye?

Pack 52 Scores Awards; Has Paper Drive Today

Today is the day to get rid of those old newspapers and magazines—Orinda Cub Pack 52 will collect them to help raise funds for its program this year.

Pack 52 leaders ask that you have your old newspapers and magazines tied in bundles. The boys will call on homes during the paper drive today.

The pack has welcomed these new Bobcats: Mickey Arkelian, Jimmy Barrett, John Faber, Tom Fitzsimmons, Jim Kastner, Roger Law, Larry Lawver, Stephen Miller, Robert Moog and Larry Warner. New transfers to the pack are Rickey Anger, Craig Cochran, Larry Mueller and Paul Mueller.

THE FOLLOWING awards were given at the regular monthly pack meeting November 13:

Den 1—Dewey Boyer, silver arrow on Lion; Kim Boyer, silver arrow on Wolf, Bear rank, gold arrow on bear, one-year star; Craig Cochran, one-year star; Jeffrey Hall, Bear rank, gold and silver arrows on Bear, one-year star; Tommy Hecocks, silver arrow on Bear; David Yager, silver arrows (2) on Wolf, one-year star.

Den 2—John Brown, silver arrow on Bear, Lion rank, gold and silver arrows on Lion, assistant denner stripe; Tody Merriam, assistant denner's stripe, denner's stripe; Ralph Odum, assistant denner's stripe; Steve Read, silver arrow on Wolf, one-year star; Kenneth Sanderson, silver arrows (2) on Wolf, denner's stripe, one-year star; Drew Tracy, silver arrow on Wolf, one-year star; Geoffrey Wood, silver arrows (2) on Wolf, assistant denner's stripe, one-year star.

DEN 4—Kenneth Carr, silver arrows (3) on Wolf, Bear rank, denner's stripe, one-year star; Jeffrey Ellermeyer, Bear rank, one-year star; Larry Mueller, Wolf rank, gold arrow on Wolf; Tommy Galvin, silver arrows (3) on Bear, assistant denner's stripe; Michael Harnish, silver arrow on Bear, one-year star.

Den 7—James Allen, one-year star; Brian Cartwright, one-year star; Dennis Finn, one-year star; Gregory Ford, gold arrow on Wolf, silver arrow on wolf; David Joralemon, silver arrow on Wolf, one-year star; Brian Lawver, assistant denner's stripe, one-year star; Andrew Morgensen, silver arrow on wolf, denner's stripe, one-year star; James Reynolds, one-year star.

Den 8—Brian Clough- one-year star; Tom Fitzsimmons, assistant denner's stripe; Rodney Hoffman, denner's stripe; Clay Kallam, denner's stripe.

DEN 9—Joel Eide, one-year star; Eric Saenger, Bear rank, one-year star; Jim Silva, one-year star; Stephen Totten, Bear rank.

Den 10—John Cooke, second-year star; Jim Jacobsen, second-year star; Thomas Kling, second-year star; Brian Madden, second-year star, denner's stripe; Paul Myer, silver arrow on Bear, second-year star; Peter Smyth, second-year star; Michael Warner, second-year star.

Hot-rodders Ask For Old Papers

A group of Orinda hot-rodders, the Piston Pacers Auto Club, are asking local residents to contribute old newspapers and magazines to the organization's current paper drive.

Proceeds of the drive will help the club build its own club car.

Contributors may bundle their papers and bring them to the garage at 18 Katrina Court, Sleepy Hollow, or phone CL 4-2601 and members will pick up the bundles on weekends.

The group, according to President Jim Neylan, is open to any local resident with a hot-rod and an interest in cars.

U.S. Steel Names Orindan Supervisor

L. C. Merrell has been advanced to the position of Organization Planning Supervisor in the Accounting Department of U. S. Steel's Columbia-Geneva Division, the company announced recently.

A native of Boise, Idaho, Merrell's home is at 114 Canon Drive Orinda.

Orindan is Leading Insurance Salesman

Richard J. Wagner, 250 Hall Drive, Orinda, a representative of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, led all other agents in the premium volume of life insurance protection written during their first year with the company.

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MORE WAYS TO SAVE!

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Hi-C Orange Drink 46-oz. Can 29¢
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Zee Paper Towels Assorted Colors—Roll 2 for 35¢
Trend Detergent Single Pack Deal 33-oz. Package 49¢
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Van Camp's Tenderoni 6-oz. Pkg. 4 for 49¢
Sharp Club Cheese Chatham, Random Weight Pkgs.—Lb. 69¢
Freestone Peaches Libby's Sliced 17-oz. Can 2 for 49¢
Frozen Tuna Pies Star-Kist—8-oz. 2 for 59¢
Rancho Tomato Soup 22-oz. Can 20¢
Planter's Peanut Oil Hi-Hat Quart Glass 77¢
Spaghetti & Meat Balls Dennison's No. 303 Can 25¢
Imported Italian Peppers Star Brand 8-oz. Glass 23¢
MCP Lemon Juice 5½-oz. Can 3 for 29¢
Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Dinners 18⅔-oz. Package 39¢
Pepsodent Tooth Paste 3¼-oz. Tube 49¢
Florient Air Deodorant 5½-oz. Can 89¢
Marcal White Napkins 100-Fold Package 2 for 27¢
Argo Gloss Starch 12-oz. Package 11¢
SOS Scouring Pads 10-Pad Package 24¢
Rinso Blue Detergent Giant Package 73¢
O'Cedar Sponge Mop Each $4.50
Friskies Dog Meal 10-lb. Package (½ Price Deal) 68¢
Calgonite Detergent 20-oz. Package 39¢
Dog & Cat Food Old English No. 1 Can 6 for 59¢
Parsons Sudsy Ammonia Quart Glass 23¢

SNOWDRIFT SHORTENING All-Purpose 3 Lb. Can 79¢

TREET LUNCH MEAT Armour's—12-oz. Can 2 for 69¢

DIAL SOAP Reg. Bar 4 for 49¢ Bath Bar 4 for 69¢

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Fillet of Sole Captain's Choice Brand 1-lb. Package 59¢
Chipped Beef Leo's—4-oz. Package 39¢

Shop SAFEWAY

AAUW to Hear Talk by Panel On Vocations

The general meeting of the Orinda branch of the American Association of University Women at Glorietta School at 8 p.m. Wednesday will feature a panel discussion of vocations and interests, with Mesdames J. L. Chapple, John Dorr, Robert Karplus, B. E. Mallary, Martin White and Zoe Woolsey participating.

They will explain the careers which they have trained for and have pursued.

Mrs. J. C. Roberts, status of women chairman for the organization, has prepared the program.

Mrs. J. L. Gilmore will prepare a display table of Christmas decorations. Mrs. G. H. Stratos will head the hostess committee.

The book section will hear a reading of the play "The Bad Seed" to be given by Mrs. F. A. Leibold on Tuesday. Mrs. J. C. Roberts will be hostess to this group at that gathering, at 10 a.m. at her home, 40 Robert Road, Orinda.

GOP Women in Orinda Install New Officers

Mrs. Robert E. Galbraith, 31 Charles Hill Circle, was elected president of the Orinda Republican Women's Club for next year at a meeting November 15.

New officers installed with Mrs. Galbraith were:

Mrs. Madison Fowler, 1st vice-president; Mrs. James Irwin, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Karl Schevill, recording secretary; Mrs. Ralph C. Glass, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. H. Bastian, treasurer; Mrs. Horace Breed, auditor.

Guest speaker at the meeting was Mrs. Gladys Penland, state president of the California Federation of Republican Women, who discussed election returns and the importance of organized precinct work.

Couple Enjoys Fine Weather in Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, of 11 Los Conejos, Orinda, are currently enjoying the summer-like weather of Mexico City.

While in the Mexican capital, they are staying in the swank Hotel Bamer.

Doyle Committee to Continue Text Fight

Opinions on Doyle Reports Told by Educators, Citizens

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the school districts to use out of date textbook material.

"The Lynwood Unified School District Board of Education strongly urged that consideration be given to the abolishment of the state system of elementary state textbooks selection and adoption now in effect; that a careful study be made of the system of textbooks selection now commonly in force throughout the United States and that local boards of education be permitted to exercise their best judgment in providing those curriculum materials which will best meet the needs of the boys and girls within their community."

HENRY R. SPIESS, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, ANTIOCH-LIVE OAK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT:

"It has come to my attention that the Assembly Education Committee will conduct a hearing on the advantages and disadvantages of the present California plan for state printed textbooks for elementary schools. This problem always gets mixed up with a lot of political situations instead of the thinking being directed to the educational problem of getting the best textbooks available for our children.

"There have been timees when we have waited over a year for the state to adopt necessary textbooks. There have been other times when state adopted books were entirely unsatisfactory and unsuited for the grade level for which they were selected.

"It should be clear that when a state-wide adoption by any textbook company is made that there is possibility of tremendous political pressures being exerted upon the committee or agency that must make the choice."

C. E. PETERSON, DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM, REDWOOD CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

"First, may we commend you and your committee for your efforts in determining the quality and usability of State textbooks.

"The following statement is based on a sampling of the opinion of our administrators, supervisors and teachers.

"1. In reply to the basic question raised by your committee regarding the quality of past and present state texts it is our judgment that they have not been, and are not now, the best available in many instances because it is not now possible to choose from the publications of all of the major publishers.

"This is not to deny that in some cases we have received the best available texts for in these cases the best happened to be submitted for consideration and later adoption. We would like to have all selections made from the best on the market regardless of publisher.

"2. We strongly endorse the practice of having the state supply textbooks (or funds in lieu thereof). We do not see how it would be possible to supply our children with necessary texts without assistance."

ARMAND S. COHN, SEVENTH GRADE TEACHER, SAN MATEO:

"It is not an easy job to keep seventh graders interested and eager to learn when they laugh at the text (in the wrong places). For example, the current arithmetic text cites information and examples such as these:

"Page 3. At an average cost of 18 cents per gallon, find the cost of gasoline consumed yearly . . .

"Page 10. Passenger planes fly from coast to coast in 16 hours . . .

"Page 91. Milk, 12½ cents per quart.

"Page 210. Prices of houses (some go as high as $10,000).

"Page 211. Rents (bankers pay $50 and up).

"Other than being obsolete, I feel the book is generally poor. There is not enough drill and poor explanation of new concepts.

"The seventh grade English text is only three years old. It is considered a 'joke' by the teachers at this school.

"Let's use the best texts, they're cheaper in the long run."

'84 Constitutional Clause Attacked By Textbook Group

An amendment to a 72 year old clause in the constitution of the State of California was recommended by the Assembly Interim Committee on Education in its annual report issued in April of this year.

Specifically, the constitutional amendment proposed by the committee would provide that the local school districts could select and obtain elementary textbooks which would best fit their curriculum and the needs of the children in their schools.

"THAT A MINIMUM 'floor' of at least $4 per pupil in average daily attendance would be specifically apportioned by the state each year to the local school districts for the purchase of elementary text books and that in those local districts where less than 900 pupils are in attendance, the responsibility for local selection of elementary textbooks used in these smallest districts would then fall to the county superintendent of schools, the next higher level of local school administration.

"This committee proposes that the selection and adoption of elementary textbooks in California should be in the hands of the local unit of administration. This is basically the same system that has operated satisfactorily for many years in California in the selection and adoption of high school books," states the report.

The recommendations of the report explain there appears to be no quick solution to the elementary textbook problem in California, through administrative change or corrective action solely by the legislature.

"THE ROOT of the problem lies in the 72 year old clause of the California Constitution. This is the clause which set up the single exclusive system of elementary textbook adoptions in California, at a time — in 1884 — when there were admittedly valid educational and geographic reason for it," charges the committee.

In support of its findings the committee report points out:

"The recommended procedure is thoroughly consistent with the most up-to-date and widely recognized educational practices in use throughout the United States today. It is thoroughly consistent with the best thinking of distinguished educational organizations and educators throughout California and the United States as expressed by the California Commission on Public School Administration that 'the premise of local control is basic to the organizations of public education.'"

In conclusion the committee explains it feels that the necessity for such a change in the interest of the nearly two million elementary school children of California will be readily recognized by the people of California and their elected representatives when "the facts become widely known."

New Legislation Will Be Asked in January . . . Doyle

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of the State high and dry in such a matter as this."

Doyle told The Sun of his relationship with Mechling from the beginning as follows:

"I knew that Mechling had an interest in textbooks . . . a civic interest, plus the fact that I knew that he had previously worked for a public relations firm which represented textbook manufacturers.

"I didn't know to what extent or who they were." (The firm was the public relations organization of Russell Pierce & Co., which Mechling left February 1.)

"I APPROACHED him to do some consulting work . . . not advisory, but consulting," continued Doyle. "I sent his name to the House Rules Committee which ok'd the contracts, set the salary ($700 per month), and that was that.

"He was working for the entire committee, not just the subcommittee on textbooks. That includes subcommittees on teacher tenure, schoolhouse building program, taxes and everything."

Doyle explained that Mechling had compiled the subcommittee report in April, before he was hired, and had done so without pay.

"In compiling that report," said Doyle, "Mechling merely took the information gathered by the committee and put it together. I went over it, signed it, and sent it to the printers.

"I NEVER DISCUSSED that report personally. I never asked him how he felt about the material and he didn't ask me. It was just a mechanical job of compiling a report. He did not 'write' it."

Doyle admitted that "it doesn't look right" to have a public relations man compiling committee reports without pay, especially when the individual later is found to have direct connections with the textbook industry.

Mechling, who opened his own public relations office in San Francisco after leaving Russell Pierce & Co., took several of the textbook accounts with him.

"However, he compiled that report during the budget session in April," said Doyle, "and I just didn't have time to do a thing. If I erred anywhere, it was only in not questioning his contacts."

Doyle explained his relationship with Mechling during his period of work for the committee like this:

"MECHLING WASN'T presenting himself to me as a lobbyist or representative of textbook publishers. As far as I'm concerned, he was a public relations man working for my committee as a consultant.

"Had he been proposing legislation, or trying to persuade me in my actions . . . had he been seeking legislation favoring his special clients, he should have registered as a lobbyist, but he did none of that in my estimation."

Doyle admitted that implications are that there was a direct contact between him and the textbook publishers, but he said:

"THERE IS NO basis for this whatsoever. None of these firms have contributed to my political campaigns, given me or my family Christmas presents, or presented anything to me in any way."

When asked what could be done to keep unfortunate situations like this from occuring in the future, Doyle said:

"The House Rules Committee can go into the matter of hiring and take a more direct interest to stop situations like this from happening again.

Doyle admitted that when Mechling was hired, he did not ask him about his public relations firm clients. "There was no reason to," said Doyle, "any more than you would ask a lawyer you might choose who his other clients were."

Administrators Ask Changes in Text Selection

More than 40 school superintendents from Contra Costa and Alameda Counties, meeting at Livermore November 15 as Section 6 of the California Association of School Administrators, have recommended changes in the state system of supplying state-printed basic textbooks to California elementary schools.

Although the superintendents in their action did not mention the controversy over Assemblyman Donald Doyle and the textbook situation they did in effect endorse some of Doyle's proposals.

RECOMMENDATIONS include:

1. That the State Curriculum Commission determine the criteria for selection of basic textbooks for each elementary and each secondary teaching field. These criteria would not involve considerations as to whether the books could be printed by the state.

2. That the commission recommend for adoption, by the State Board of Education, several textbooks for each elementary teaching field.

3. That if local districts buy, for basic use, textbooks not provided by the state, the state reimburse the district an amount equal to the cost of the state-furnished books.

In effect, the superintendents asked for greater local selection of textbooks.

"WE BELIEVE," explained Dr. Paul C. Bryan, head of a study committee and superintendent of schools for the Albany Unified School District, "that the method of selecting textbooks for state adoption can be improved."

"Primary interest," he continued, "is to furnish children in elementary grades the opportunities to use the best books available."

He said the Section 6 session favored leaving to the State Department of Education the decision as to whether the books should be state-printed or not, and how many should be printed.

Incorporation Plea Made to Council

Joe McFarland, initial president of the Pleasant Hill Civic Council asked delegates Monday night to reconsider incorporation for Pleasant Hill. No formal action on the request was taken.

McFarland pointed out to council officers that a year ago the council had recommended to wait until road construction and school construction were completed before becoming a city.

He reminded the council that things were not getting better in the hands of the county administration and that annexations would soon eliminate Pleasant Hill as a separate entity.

"If Walnut Creek, Concord and Martinez continue their annexations, Pleasant Hill will consist of the Monument," he concluded.

Stanley White Elected Kaiser Vice-president

Orindan Stanley B. White, manager of aluminum plant operations for Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation, has been elected a vice president of the corporation. White, of 177 Moraga Highway, joined Kaiser Aluminum in 1947. He was promoted to plant manager in 1950.

'Operation Freedom' Aim: Jaycee Help for Hungary

"Operation Freedom," a drive to help the people of Hungary, is being organized by the Lafayette Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Clarke Coldren, author of the move and state director of the local, has initiated action on a nation-wide basis, through Jaycee locals, to obtain pledges of aid for the people of Hungary.

Letters have been sent to all 206 local presidents in the State of California, to all state presidents and to all national officers, including Wendell Ford, national Jaycee president, who is in New Zealand at the Junior Chamber of Commerce International World Congress.

UNTIL OTHER arrangements can be made, the Lafayette Jaycees have offered their local as a clearing house for pledges of aid to Hungary.

The letter sent to all Jaycee locals was mailed last week, upon approval by the board of directors of the Lafayette Jaycees of Coldren's idea.

Following this action a resolution was prepared and presented to the local's members last Monday night.

THIS RESOLUTION, resolving that the Lafayette Jaycees pledge their wholehearted support for the cause of freedom in Hungary and that the government take every lawful action to aid the cause of freedom in Hungary, was passed by unanimous vote by the local.

The resolution is being given the widest possible publicity and is being sent to government officials and to the United Nations Secretary-general. Other Jaycee locals are being urged to pass similar resolutions and in turn send them to their respective government officials and to the UN.

"IT IS FELT that to be effective, action must be taken at once to insure help to the patriots of Hungary," Coldren said. "Present planning is that distribution of funds will eventually be handled through Junior Chamber of Commerce International.

"The Lafayette local has pledged $1 per member as a start toward what is hoped will end in a nationwide movement of some 200,000 Jaycees."

Abstract Design To be Topic of Diablo Art Meet

The Diablo Art Association's last general meeting of 1956 will take place at 8 p.m. Monday in the Parish Hall of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1924 Walnut Avenue, Walnut Creek.

"Abstract Design in Nature" will be the subject of a slide-lecture to be presented by jewelry designer and sculptor Robert Winston. The close relationship between nature and abstract design has been extensively investigated through the medium of the camera by Winston.

Winston has taught at the California College of Arts and Crafts for the past 14 years, and is now director of the design workshop, in connection with his studio in the Berkeley Hills.

In addition to the slide-lecture, an election of new officers for 1957-58 will take place, announces President Mrs. Marion Love. Retiring Vice-president S. G. Culver will present the Installation speech.

SLOW DOWN AND SAVE

A car driven at sixty miles an hour uses forty per cent more gas and fifty per cent more oil than a car driven at forty miles an hour.

County's Master Plan Exhibit is Touring Europe

Contra Costa County's master plan exhibit, among 200 others from all over the world displayed at the Zurich, Switzerland, International Federation of Landscape Architects Congress this past fall, is now touring the capitals of Europe.

County Planning Director Thomas G. Heaton said today he had been notified by officials of the Zurich Congress that the county's display was among those selected to be taken on tour to be viewed by community planners and landscape architects of Europe.

The Contra Costa entry, one of three from the United States, was described as making a "real contribution" to the Congress by Hubert B. Owens, a delegate to the Congress and head of the University of Georgia School of Planning, in a letter today to Heaton.

Mr. Owens was granted sufficient time in the two-day conference to explain to the international delegates, the Contra Costa County display.

The county display was selected for exhibit at the Zurich Congress during the convention last June in Cleveland, O., of the American Society of Landscape Architects.

Heaton said he is hopeful the display will be returned to Martinez in time for exhibiting next March at the San Francisco conference of the American Society of Landscape Architects, directors of which, he said, have requested its participation.

Farewell Said To Bluebelles

The Bluebelle Bluebirds of Diablo Vista school held a farewell party for one of their group, Jeanne Dobbins, who is moving to Washington from Pleasant Hill. A cake with bluebird decorations was served and the honoree was presented with a gift from the group.

Local Views Give Backing To Doyle

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the best textbooks for the students, regardless of who prints them.

"WE HAVE STUDIED the problem for some time," Rankin said. "As professional educators, our obligation is to see that the best possible textbooks are obtained for the youngsters, regardless of who prints them. We feel that decision as to who shall print them is not a matter for the local level but for the state to decide."

Rankin added that he has "a lot of confidence in Doyle and the way he has been handling the problem." He's honest, efficient and hard-working," Rankin said.

Dent agreed that "we ought to have the best textbooks available." Regarding selection of textbooks for elementary schools, he observed:

"I LEAN TO the view that there should be some screening in the selection of books, and that the State Curriculum Commission should consider all books."

He mentioned that at the monthly meeting of principals November 7 the general problem was discussed but that no stand was taken.

Rankin and Dent said they concurred in the recommendations of superintendents at last week's meeting of Section 6 of the California Association of School Administrators at Livermore.

ONE OF THESE recommendations was that local districts be reimbursed by the state for basic textbooks bought by the local districts if such textbooks are not provided by the state.

Such reimbursement, Section 6 stated, should be in an amount equal to the cost of the state-furnished texts.

Dent explained that a Unified District, like Mt. Diablo Unified, must purchase books for its elementary schools from the state, just as a regular elementary school district does.

Textbook Group's Files Are Demanded

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money for his trips to Sacramento.

IT WAS REPORTED that Russell Pierce, head of a San Francisco and San Jose public relations firm, said that Mechling worked with his company on a campaign to influence public opinion against state printing of the textbooks, and that more than $40,000 was spent.

He added that Mechling left his service early this year, and established his own office in San Francisco.

Mechling's work with the Assembly committee came later.

State Governor Goodwin Knight has commented that he "never looks with favor on dual representation," and added that he would keep himself fully informed on developments.

Confusion was caused soon after the news of Mechling's two positions broke when it was announced that Doyle and other assemblymen in the insurance business have received brokerage fees for policies placed by the state.

Knight said later that this has been an accepted practice for more than a quarter of a century.

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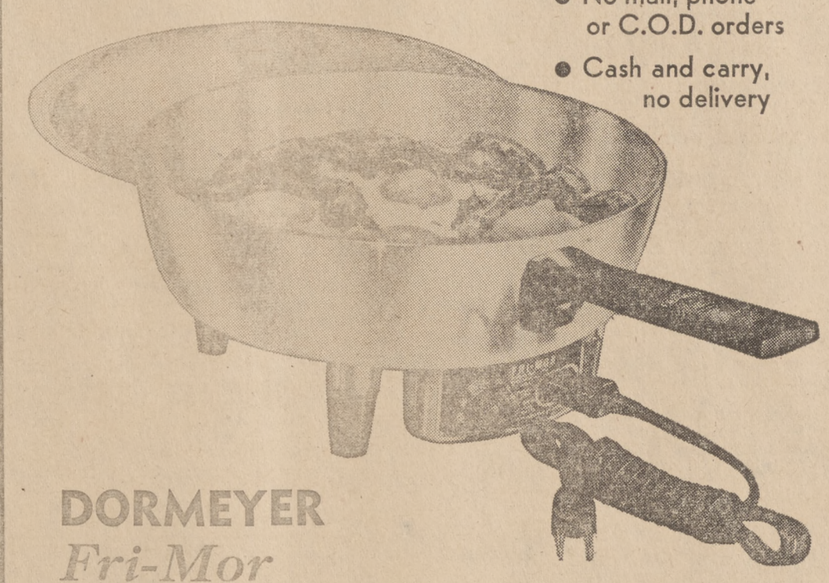

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* * * Xmas Sale
USED Maytag wringer-type washer. Lots of service left. **$27.75. THE ECONOMY HOUSE,** 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette, AT 3-6483.

34. MISC. FOR SALE

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$5.00 Yard
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MU 2-2021

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NAVY LIFE jackets, $2.98; ammo boxes, 39c; large navy signal flags, 99c; air craft bubbles, $2.50; leather saddle bags, $3.98; large canvas duffle bags,, $1.00; hooded sweat shirts; army combat jackets, $2.98; 12 ft. zippers, $1.98; surplus rain suits, $3.98; GI food lockers, $1.00; nylon cord, 1c per yard; cot pads, $5.95; hardwood chest of drawers, $10; 5 gal. GI gas cans, $2.98; canvas from 39c yard; GI shoes, $3.99 pair; OD pants, 89c gal.; white sailor pants, $1.00. **ARMY-NAVY SURPLUS MART,** 1333 Main, Walnut Creek, YE 4-3414.

NEW rugs, special sale, 9x12, $27.95, cotton short loop, skid and spot resistant, popular colors, MDC plant, 1263 Monument. MU 5-6204.

KOLINSKY PELTS (5), baum marten tails. Like new, beautifully draped. Half price. YE 4-5312.

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(Rear of Las Palmas Hotel)
Walnut Creek, YE 4-2461

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36"x6' $1.87
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34. MISC. FOR SALE

POOL TABLE, fully equipped. Privately owned. Good condition. YE 5-4487.

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USED DESKS, $7.50; bed sheets, $1; G.I. fatigue pants, $1.39; G.I. longjohns, half wool, $1.29; fleece lined pants, $4.95; steel folding cots, $6.95; nylon cord, 1c ft.; plastic rifle covers, 3 for $1; fire extinguishers, $6.95; Army face towels, 6 for $1; folding shovel, 99c; G.I. pick, $1.29; safety belts, $3.98; new navy hammocks; hooded sweat shirts; air craft bubbles; 1½ webbing; frost covers for plants, 3 for $1. ARMY-NAVY SURPLUS MART, 1333 Main, Walnut Creek, YE 4-3414.

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Shingled roof ..... $ 7.98
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72 different patterns to choose from.

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Now! Visit our maple shop for provincial lamps from $9.95. Large selection of end tables; telephone, lamp tables, all maple from $14.95 up. THE ECONOMY HOUSE, 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. AT 3-6483.

SPECIAL
STALL SHOWER DOORS
Installed — $34.50 — We Measure
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BOY'S 24" BICYCLE, girl's 24" bicycle; chain driven tricycle. YE 4-5409.

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34. MISC. FOR SALE

COLLAPSIBLE Welch baby carriage, pad liner, nylon net. Used 3 months. Like new, $20. AT 3-8017.

SOFA-BED and chair, brown, good condition, $35. YE 4-3606.

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TRAILER 4x8, utility. Reasonable. CL 4-5805.

OAK WOOD for sale. $30 a cord. GLadstone 8-2403.

MOVIE camera, Kodak, 8 MM, 2 lenses, wide angle and telephoto. Keystone projector - screen - tripod. Make offer. Also 21" T.V., excellent, $75. AT 3-6514.

DISPLAY case, suitable for department or clothing store, cost $150, make offer or will trade for merchandise. CL 4-5655, after 4 p.m.

SWING SET, glider, $10; double box springs, mattress, frame, $10; painted dresser, $5; girl's 24" bike, $25. CL 4-3682.

CORK TILE
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10x8 rose freize rug, with mat; Ajax tank type vacuum with attachments, good condition, $40. 1941 Shuey, W.C. after 7 p.m. YE 4-2132.

LUGGAGE or camping trailer, sleeps two. New paint. $115. YE 4-0218 after 6:00.

TV CONSOLE, $25; baby 8 bottle sterilizer, $5; double bed springs, $5. YE 4-7160.

SECTIONAL, green; incinerator, white enamel; radio-phonograph, table model. Reasonable. YE 4-7627.

* * * Xmas Sale
BUNK beds or twins, wagon wheel, innerspring mattresses, very special, $99.85. Terms. THE ECONOMY HOUSE, 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. AT 3-6483.

SACRIFICE—Hand hooked wool rug, 11x15. Used 6 mos. Cost $145, Sell $90. 210 Muir Rd., Martinez, Martinez 2826J.

MAPLE hutch, like new, 50" wide, 6' tall, $100; Maple coffee table, $10; Waring blender, hardly used, cost $42.50, sell $25. YE 4-3940.

LIKE NEW, French provincial couch, 2 end tables, 2 chairs. VE 7-6536.

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plastic tapes
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19 attractive colors
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SABLE-DYED squirrel fur coat, size 10, $75; chair, $25; draperies, $25; and many miscellaneous items. AT 3-3878.

MARX DELUXE electric train set; locomotive, 5 cars, 6 ft. extra track, transformer; perfect condition, $20.00. American Flyer "S" gauge railroad equipment, 9 locomotives, 70 cars, track, buildings, etc. $100.00. MU 2-0162.

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SMALL 2 WHEEL bike, $8; kitchen stool, $3; youth bed, $20; stroller, $7; bassinette, $4; 2 fur coats size 12; woman's clothing; children's and baby's clothes; boxing gloves, $5; 1446 Carlton Drive, Concord.

3 WHEEL chain driven bike, $10; swing and glider set, $10. YE 4-6178.

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5 ROOMS OF new furniture. Must sell. 2 bedroom suites, refrigetor, gas range, living room and dining room furniture. We bought them wholesale; you pay less! 2390 San Miguel Dr., W. C. YE 4-2617.

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35. BARGAIN COUNTER

GRAPE STAKES, 500, 18 inch long split redwood, $15. AT 3-2655.

TEETER-BABE; stroller; buggy. Excellent condition. All $10. YE 4-7860.

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THAYER baby carriage, good condition, $15. YE 4-8159.

12 GAUGE bolt action shot gun, variable choke. 90 rds. $32. 22 automatic 4xscope. 33. MU 2-6291.

BARGAIN, fur coat, muscrat. Excellent condition. Clothing Exchange, Danville, next to Post Office.

36. MISC. WANTED

Used Furniture Wanted
Highest cash prices paid for used furniture and appliances.
Monument Furniture Co.
Contra Costa Hwy. and Trelaney
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MU 2-2021

WANTED: Medium size trunk, good condition, reasonable. Pat Blanton, VE 7-2565.

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37. PETS AND ANIMALS

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38. Equipment Rentals

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47. NURSERY SCHOOLS

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50. INSTRUCTION

Western Riding Instruction
Enrolling now for fall session class will be held on Saturdays. Basic course includes: Care, handling of horse and equipment, trail riding and riding safety rules. In addition, horses rented. Miles of beautiful off the highway trails. Special rates for group rides. Buckeye Ranch, Bob and Nancy Keeney. End of Springhill Rd. AT 3-3846.

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55. RIDES

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56. PERSONALS

FOR INFORMATION about Alcoholics Anonymous write P. O. Box 1065, Walnut Creek or phone TWinoaks 3-4300

WITNESSES to accident on Broadway just South of Tunnel on Friday, July 20th, 1956, involving DKW, 1955 Ford sedan and Chevrolet flat bed truck, please call collect TWinoaks 3-9456.

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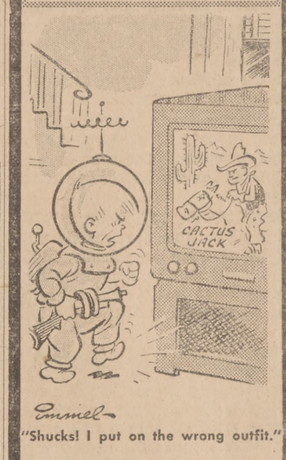

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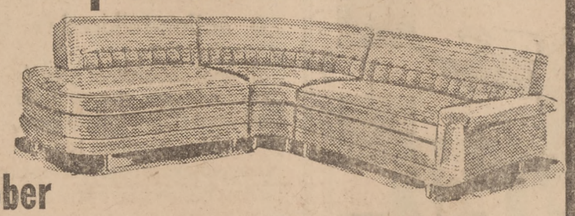
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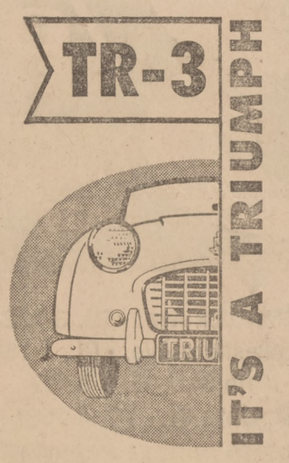

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LAFAYETTE PLAYSHOP will open its presentation of "Double Door" at 8:30 tonight at the Acalanes High School little theater. Additional performances will be given tomorrow night and Saturday and Saturday nights of next week, also at 8:30. Illness in the cast caused postponement from earlier dates which had been originally scheduled. Left to right in a scene from the mystery are: Standing—Lloyd Holton as Attorney Mortimer Neff, George Becker as Dr. John Sully, Sherman Coakley as Lambert, a Pinkerton operative; seated — Ed Fosdahl as Rip Van Bret, Kay Loorz as Anne. —Sun photo by Mattson

Annual Meet Next Friday For Highway Federation

The fifth annual meeting of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation will be held at the Diablo Country Club next Friday at 8 p.m., with a short business session followed by a cocktail party, Chairman Elliot J. Hartman anonunces.

Purpose of the meeting is to lay plans for "a continued and expanding program of the federation to keep pace with the increasing needs of the communities it serves," Hartman stated. He added that, with construction under way on most sections of the Diablo Freeway, the first aim of the federation has been all but completed.

"WITH THE RAPID growth of the communities along Mt. Diablo Boulevard however, other factors now require consideration, such as rapid transit, bus loading areas and commuter parking lots," Hartman said.

In addition, continued activity looking toward completion of the Diablo Freeway, construction of the Shepherd Canyon Freeway and county road improvement requires increased effort from the federation's directors."

Hartman recalled the formation of the federation five years ago at a meeting of the presidents of all the improvement associations in the area for the purpose of securing recognition of the necessity for improvement of Mt. Diablo Boulevard and action by the county supervisors on a 14-point county road program.

HE STATED THAT today, as then, the federation is calling upon the leaders of these civic organizations to offer their suggestions in guiding future activities.

The federation has endeavored to contact as many civic leaders as possible, but in recognition of the problem of keeping mailing lists up to date, Hartman said the federation "extends a warm welcome through the press to those to attend who have not been notified by mail."

Grodins Seeks Old Clothing For Hungary

Grodins Store in the Broadway Shopping Center has issued a call for used warm clothing, to be shipped to the suffering people of Hungary.

Persons who have used or old suits or overcoats available may leave them at the Grodins main desk, according to Manager G. B. Webster.

"The winter is about here for the Hungarians, and they face disease, starvation and death by exposure without help from the United States," he said.

Webster said that it is hoped that the supplies will reach the war-torn country by Christmas.

He added that the contributions are tax-deductible.

Ninety per cent of car owners in the United States today carry public liability insurance, according to the National Automobile Club.

Nielsen Thanks Constituents for Winning Support

Mel Nielsen, the apparently successful candidate for supervisor of the 2nd District, this week gave thanks to the voters who "supported my campaign."

The newly elected supervisor, who led opponent C. R. Wallace by 649 votes, with 836 absentee ballots to be counted today, is slated to take office early next year.

"May I say again I will do everything in my power to fairly represent all the people of my district, if final returns confirm my election," Nielsen said.

He concluded, "During the coming weeks I want to continue to discuss the county's problems with as many people as possible and want to take this opportunity to urge you to contact me about your particular problems."

Virtually assured of election, Nielsen would have to lose on a vast majority of the absentee ballots in order to lose the election.

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BETWEEN PLEASANT HILL AND CONCORD . . . A new office has been added in the T. A. FOEHLER ASSOCIATES . . . Owner Ted Poehler has long been active in local real estate circles . . . It is with real pleasure that we all congratulate him in this new and active location, 1199 Terry Way on the corner just across Monument Blvd. from Navelet Nursery. Old timers "BED" Juett, and "Uncle Tom" Garrison, are members of the staff, plus Subdivision Specialist Cliff Dahlgren as an associate. The best of luck, Gang.

BIG NEWS . . . seems to be the announcement made at San Francisco from the California Division of Highways about the new freeway and approaches from Oakland to the present tunnel which will be enlarged providing additional lanes to and from Contra Costa County.

WALNUT CREEK . . . The Walnnt Creek area Citizens for Progress now believe that we are ready for a four year State College in Contra Costa County. State Senator George Miller and our local Assemblyman Donald Doyle will be asked to ROOT for the college at the next sessions of the State Legislature. People in the know believe that we are in high priority for an approval for this type of school . . . probably some day soon our campus near Pacheco will be known as Contra Costa State College.

WILDCAT CANYON AREA . . . on top of the East Bay MUD announcement to make 6500 acres available adjacent to San Pablo Dam we now hear of another large parcel of land that will soon be developed north and towards Sobrante. The Coastal Pacific Inc. has purchased 2373 acres also in Wildcat Canyon. This program includes plans for one acre parcels and also moderately priced homes. This development will cost in the neighborhood of $150,000,000. A few of the homes are already under construction.

COUNTY IN GENERAL . . . The Contra Costa Planning Commission have during this year approved to date 92 subdivisions for a total of 4148 lots . . . Large scale construction in the area around Pittsburg and Antioch totaled over $3,500,000 for the first nine months of the year.

TIPS TO REAL ESTATE SALESMEN. We still hear talk of Tight Money . . . But according to the above two paragraphs millions and millions of dollars are still being spent on schools, highways, factories and churches. A few of the home builders may feel the pinch and some of the large home builders feel a tight squeeze, but some good things do come out of an economy such as the one we are experiencing today.

You will find that prices in general on building materials are more stabilized. I believe that most real estate firms will say that there is a better market today for the used home and the prices on used homes are more standardized. Quoting the National Association of Home Builders for 1957, slightly over 1,000,000 homes will again be constructed in 1957. The demand will far surpass the rate of construction which is still a healthy signal. An active trade in program is the newest addition to the Real Estate business. Trade in Your used home for the newest model.

Meeting Theme: Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving furnished the theme for Tuesday's luncheon meeting of the Soroptimist International of Lafayette-Orinda at El Nido.

Introduced by Leah Blodgett, program chairman for the day, the guest speaker was the Rev. Merle O. Tollefson, of Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Lafayette. He gave a Thanksgiving message.

Colored leaves and fruit carried out the decorative effect.

Next luncheon meeting of the Soroptimist International of Lafayette-Orinda will be at 12:10

Don't be a litterbug — avoid throwing trash on public roads.

Citizens Hit Transit Unit

The rapid tax boost for home and other property owners in the Walnut Creek-Diablo Valley area and the potential further rise in taxes as the result of the approval of voters in the district for the formation of the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District was reviewed at a recent special meeting of the board of governors of the Walnut Creek Area Citizens for Progress.

President Chester Arthur called the meeting to discuss problems resulting from the recent election and approval of local Proposition A.

ARTHUR STATED that a number of voters had expressed a belief they had voted for "Rapid Transit," only to find out that it was only for the formation of a new taxation district for surveying potential bus service.

The County Supervisors' continued opposition to the two-county transit district was approved by the board, with the view that the Contra Costa area is "neither likely to get representation nor adequate benefit from the district."

Peter Howard and John E. McKirahan were unsuccessful candidates for directors from the Lafayette-Walnut Creek communities, and Kensington is not rated in the Mt. Diablo Boulevard strip, though in Ward 1.

"VOTERS have a way of approving less advantageous propositions, and it would be well they give some real thought on voting yes on such a worthy project as the Flood District bond issue that will safeguard property and eventually reduce taxes by getting the work paid for without heavy annual taxation to cover annual winter losses," the statement continued.

Flood control bonds totalling $9,875,000 will be voted upon in the district on December 4. The Citizens for Progress group has endorsed the measure as necessary to the development of the rapidly expanding district, and to enable spreading the cost of financing to residents who will be moving into the Walnut Creek Watershed District Zone during the next 20 years.

"You haven't seen anything to the future development when the State Division of Highway's plans for the new expanded throughways and a new Benicia-Martinez bridge, and it doesn't mean that half-acre zoning in the Walnut Creek areas will be called planning for the future. Nor will commercial buildings remain at just one and two stories in height. Industry and an exposition center, and other worthy programs should be considered now if the future means adequate planning," Arthur said.

Wallace Backers Receive Thanks

"My heartfelt thanks are extended to all my friends and supporters," C. R. Wallace, the unsuccessful candidate for supervisor of the 2nd District said this week.

Wallace expressed gratitude for the support he received in his apparently losing campaign for the supervisorial seat against Mel Nielsen.

The candidate stated that "the widespread and sincere support by the great number of volunteer workers on behalf of my candidacy . . . is sincerely appreciated.

"I am indeed grateful to have had the opportunity to have worked with these groups and individuals," he said.

"The fine fellowship developed among all of us is richly rewarding to me."

Wallace was trailing by 649 votes when the ballots were tabulated after the November 6 election. Some 836 absentee ballots will be counted today, but Wallace would need a vast majority of these in order to win the election.

Council for Retarded to Hold Bazaar

Final preparations are being made by members of Council for the Retarded for a "Christmas Bazaar" to be held on Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. in the Veteran's Memorial Building, Locust Street, Walnut Creek.

Children will fish with miniature poles in the "fish-pond" for prizes. The "white-elephant" display will include all sorts of "rare treasures," some dating back to grandmother's day.

The "sewing" group will offer pinafores for the little ladies, kitchen accessories for their mothers, and gifts galore for those "don't know what to get them" relatives.

The "Christmas novelties" will include everything from decorated fly-swatters to jeweled ashtrays.

Mrs. Reggie Rice of the American Legion Post 115 has been named chairman of the refreshment department. Both luncheon and dinner will be served cafeteria style.

All prices will be reasonable and proceeds will go directly to the Council for the Retarded of East Contra Costa County, Inc., she said.

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ORINDA SUN

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Textbook Fight? Don't Stop Now!

An investigation of the printing of textbooks used in our public schools, which started through the initiative of the Walnut Heights PTA of Walnut Creek, has blossomed into a state-wide "scandal."

With charges flying right and left over the position of Thomas B. Mechling, San Francisco public relations counsellor, and Assemblyman Donald Doyle of Lafayette, the issue has become completely confused.

The one apparent and unfortunate fact that has come out of the whole mess to date is that Doyle's Assembly Interim Subcommittee, which has been investigating the state printing of textbooks, has now cancelled all future hearings.

This is not right. The work of the committee, which has been excellent to date, should not be side-tracked by this irregularity.

We urge Assemblyman Doyle and his committee to continue their investigation of the textbook situation, and to see it through to the only logical solution possible . . . revision of the antiquated laws under which our state is presently operating. Or, if deemed wise, another committee should continue with the investigation.

No parent who understands the situation wants his child to be studying from texts that are, in many cases, second or even third rate.

We would certainly never knowingly permit our local school board to hire "second or third rate" teachers. We should not sanction the state system which provides our classrooms with inadequate textbooks, and then "fines" the teacher if they are not used.

The whole problem, which has been printed in The Sun many times, revolves around the fact that many publishers, among them the finest, will not sell the State of California their plates to print books, reserving the right to print them themselves.

This point must be clearly understood: The state is in the business of printing school texts. Only two states in the entire nation do this; and Kansas is reportedly abandoning the system. Thus, the state must lease plates from school book publishers. Ten publishers, who print 89 per cent of the reading texts, do not wish to lease their plates to the state.

Thus, frequently the state prints poorer quality texts — which your school district MUST USE. It is against the law for a school or teacher to use other than the state texts. But law or no law, some districts go out and buy their own texts because the state's are inadequate. Thus, the taxpayer is paying twice for these books.

Doyle's committee is to be commended for bringing the matter to statewide attention, but the committee is also urged to continue the work — not quit because it is under fire.

Certainly Doyle and the committee should have been more careful in the selection of an outside assistant. And Mechling should not have worked both sides of the street at one time. But this does not change the basic issue — better texts for your children.

What They Say . .

Local Library Need Shown

In any modern community, a library is an ever-increasingly important element in the lives of its inhabitants.

The local library is the source of study material for students, the wonderland of story-books for the youngsters, and the storehouse of knowledge, romance and adventure for adults.

IN ORDER TO satisfy these needs for members of the community, however, the library must keep pace with the literary demands and the population growth of the area.

It must have the facilities to house the material needed by a growing, up-to-date community, such as the one in which we live.

Do our local libraries have these facilities, or is there a real need for better local libraries?

THIS WAS the query put forth by your Roving Reporter this week. He found that most residents see a definite lack in our present libraries.

Mrs. Eugenia Pratt, of 12 La Bolsita, Orinda, for example, has a 13-year-old daughter whose studies demand a good supply of books. Mrs. Pratt feels that "we need increasingly more library facilities."

Noting that her community is taking action to improve these facilities, she stated, "I think the Orinda Library Building drive is a wonderful idea."

LAFAYETTE ALSO needs a better library, said Mrs. Rene Lasselle, of 887 Birdhaven Court. She feels that the "population growth has exceeded the library growth."

Although Mrs. Robert S. Hampton 130 El Toyonal, Orinda, reported she can find the books she desires in the Martinez or Walnut Creek libraries, she thinks "We should have better library facilities right here in Orinda."

Like Mrs. Pratt, she is also "in favor of the drive for a new library here."

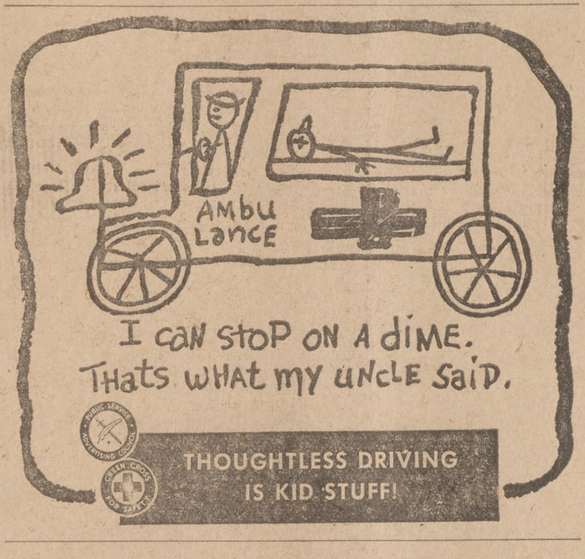
MRS. R. J. COOLEY, of 3360 Lucille Lane, Lafayette, has done most of her book-hunting in the Oakland library because, she said, "from outside appearances, the Lafayette library doesn't look as if it could hold very much.

Some of the subjects she's interested in, which material she doesn't feel her local library would contain, are psychology, art, and drama.

Mrs. Bruce I. Tollison, 3546 Greenwood Road, Walnut Creek, answered, "I don't think that there are enough library facilities. It's about the same distance to the Walnut Creek Library as to the Pleasant Hill Library and I would like to see a new building erected near our home."

JOHN TORRANCE, 78 Paso Nogals, Pleasant Hill, told The Sun, "I've only been to the Pleasant Hill library once. I go to the Martinez Library. It seems to take me less time to get to the Martinez Branch. I guess that the books are all the same at all the branches."

"I've never been to any of the libraries in this county but I thought that the Oakland was excellent. I wouldn't like to comment on the Contra Costa facilities until I've used them," said Mrs. Laurance Severit, of 190 Via Del Rio, Walnut Creek.



State Financial Aid to County Schools is Down

Instead of rising with enrollment, state funds for operating expenses of Contra Costa County schools decreased nearly $1,000,000 this year, according to County Superintendent B. O. Wilson.

He said the drop is due to the 35 per cent increase in assessed valuation enforced in Contra Costa by the State Board of Equalization in 1955.

Contra Costa County schools this year will receive $13,721,619 from the so-called principal apportionment of the state, compared with $14,494,637 in 1955-56, he added.

The current apportionment is broken down as follows: $9,193,535 to elementary schools, $398,040 to Contra Costa Junior College, and $4,030,044 to high schools.

Wilson said the increase in assessed valuation is one of the reasons for increased tax rates in some districts.

Since state funds for school operations are apportioned in such a way as to distribute more money where local resources — or assessed valuations — are low, the increase in the assessed valuation of the county tends to throw more of the financial support of the schools on the local district.

Morrison Speaks To GOP Group On Tax Dollars

"How to Stretch Your Tax Dollar" was discussed by Harry Morrison, executive director of the Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association at a general membership meeting of the Central Contra Costa Republican Assembly recently in Walnut Creek.

The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Knight, with President Gertrude Walker presiding. Bill Bolce was program chairman.

Morrison, an authority on Contra Costa County tax problems, pointed out the factors which bring about higher taxes. He also told of the relationship between the amount of county government service rendered, the efficiency of such service, and the money it will cost the homeowner in taxes.

President Walker stated that the next meeting of the Assembly will be held in January when officers for the coming year will be elected. Three members of a committee to nominate officers for 1957, appointed last week by Assembly Directors, are Bill Shannon, chairman; Ruth Knight, and Joseph Byrne.

Two other members selected by the general membership will complete the committee, President Walker said.

County is Third In State for Traffic Danger

Sixty-five persons were killed in traffic accidents in Contra Costa County in 1955.

This total is greater than that for combined cities of Oakland, Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville and Piedmont, according to County Health Officer H. L. Blum, MD.

This high rate has placed Contra Costa County "third among 19 counties in the state listed as emergency areas requiring prompt professional attention," he added.

The rainy season, fast approaching, is the most dangerous of all.

Letters to The Editor

DOYLE CASE

Dear Editor:

The current investigation of the multiple activities of Assemblyman Doyle has brought about the disclosure of some of the links with Doyle's insurance business, but much remains beneath the service.

Inasmuch as the facts thus far produced were brought about because of the journalistic enterprise of bay-area newspapers, principally the S. F. Examiner, I suggest that the Sun demonstrate the same concern for local representative government that it has in some county contests.

Only the surface has been scratched. Doyle, a former lobbyist for the insurance companies, has continued to favor his former employers while being paid by the people of the State of California to represent them.

His record on insurance legislation is clear, and his activities upon committees with jurisdiction over insurance legislation show the same strong bias.

Mr. Doyle is a pleasant, hard-working fellow; unfortunately, however, he does not spend all of his time working for us.

DAVE COMSTOCK

FLOOD CONTROL

Dear Editor:

This writer sees clearly the need for, and is in favor of, Flood Control in Contra Costa County.

But it behooves every thoughful citizen to challenge the statements of those public end self appointed private servants who have told us that the passage of the $9 million dollar bond issue on December 4 will not increase our taxes.

Of course, they know better and so do we, but perhaps because of the nearness to Christmas season they hope we will rest easy, expecting to get something for nothing from the great white fathers in Sacramento and Washington, D.C.

These bonding proponents are careful to say, that "This issue will not increase our current **TAX RATE.**" They do not say it will not raise our **TAX BILLS.**

Let us take a closer look at this deceptive bit of gobbledygook. The county is now taking an average of 18 cents per $100 dollars assessed valuation for flood control. This is currently being used to maintain existing channels, culverts and general repairs.

It is now proposed however, to take these same monies to pay principle and interest on the Bond Issue, if we so approve.

Since this borrowed money is to be used for construction of main channels in the lower regions, it leaves the upper areas without any improvements nor funds for maintainance. At the same time and at this moment the county flood control district is spending time and money urging people of many areas to petition the Board of Supervisors for permission to form many small drainage zones.

These drainage zones are in addition to the main channels and will be necessary. But the fact that we in the upper regions are being urged to form drainage zones shows that the $9 million dollar project (plus State grants) will not give complete flood relief without more taxes.

Actually, preliminary estimates for proposed work in one small draniage district alone shows a cost of $270,000 to be paid by bonded indebtedness over 32 years, with an average cost of $18 on a home assessed at $2,800.

Home owners are an industrious lot, and as they continue to improve their homes the Tax assessor will continue to heap taxes upon these improvements.

To argue that we must mortgage our future in order to take advantage of State or Federal aid is only to say that we should accept one unjust burden in order to increase an existing one. The State will only take more from us in Sales and Income taxes and return less of the same tax money to use for Flood aid.

This Bond Issue should be voted down until alternate methods of taxation have been considered.

C. B. KOENIG

Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

Let's look at the Doyle 'expose'

Several years ago I had a visit from several members of the Walnut Heights PTA. They were perturbed that the State of California forced elementary school districts to use only state-printed books, even though they were often inferior to other available texts. What could The Sun do about it? they asked.

I said we would run their reports and, after studying it, we would consider it in the editorial column. This was a mighty big problem and we wondered what a handful of people or a small newspaper could do about it.

Well, this group was undaunted. They took it to the Mt. Diablo PTA Council, which voted against the state textbook system and asked for a change.

It was certainly natural that these people turn to their assemblyman, Don Doyle of Lafayette. It was a wise move, for he was a member of the Assembly Education Committee and later became the chairman.

Something was wrong

Well, you know what happened. A sub-committee was formed. It delved into the problem and it became obvious that something was wrong. Educators throughout the state corraborated the fact that the best available textbooks are not being supplied to our elementary schools. (Local high schools select their own books. This system has worked satisfactorily for years!)

The sub-committee held two hearings, in San Francisco and Los Angeles. The evidence and testimony were over-whelmingly against the state system. (See story on opinions of leading educators.)

But wait — I'm deviating from my basic point: This investigation of the state system was not a brainchild of Doyle's or of his committee's paid consultant, Thomas Mechling. It started with a group of parents.

Then, the roof fell in

Last week the San Francisco Examiner broke a newsworthy story that Mechling was also a paid publicity agent for some book publishers. The Examiner followed with some stories and a vicious editorial demanding Doyle's resignation. The roof started falling in on Doyle, who I consider an able, intelligent, promising legislator.

Surely, Doyle made some mistakes. 1. He should have known about Mechling. 2. He tossed his weight about and was a little rough on the big wheels in the State Department of Education — which they probably deserved. 3. Under fire, Doyle started to fold up his investigation when he should have stuck to his guns.

The issue is bigger than politics. The basic question is whether or not our kids should have the best textbooks possible. This entire question is being completely ignored.

I won't dwell on this point but suggest you read the editorial on this page which presents our views.

Who's after Doyle?

I don't know why the Examiner decided to crucify Doyle. I asked Doyle this. He said he didn't know except that perhaps the Examiner isn't too keen on Governor Knight and Assembly Speaker L. H. Lincoln and Doyle is on their team. The Nixon forces in Southern Cal have been gunning for Doyle, too.

I asked several San Francisco newsmen if they knew why Doyle was being given the works. They didn't know. I agreed with them that the Mechling expose was a good news story and certainly should have been printed.

Politics continues to enter the picture. Attorney General Pat Brown has started his investigation to determine whether "influence peddling" was involved in the effort to change the textbook system. Some nasty hints have been dropped that Doyle and Mechling and the book publishers are all tied up in a nasty plot.

I have considered Brown a good attorney general in fighting crime and cleaning up the state. He has hired outstanding men under him. One was Harold Robinson, an expert investigator, formerly with the State Crime Commission, U.S. Senate Crime Committee and formerly with Brown's office. Robinson has been called back to investigate Doyle, Mechling, the publishers, etc,

Democrat Pat Brown, in my opinion, is playing politics, which he often does from his official position. He wants the governor's chair and this is one more way to try to discredit the governor, the Republicans and grab headlines at the same time.

Is Doyle a plotter?

I am certain that Doyle had no part of any "plot" by the book publishers to change the system. If he is guilty, so are hundreds upon thousands of educators and parents. Doyle was naive in not checking out Mechling, who certainly should never have taken the post as consultant to the sub-committee. Certainly there is no question that the publishers want to change the state system. But so do I.

A new twist — certainly not linked in any way to the textbook fight — developed Tuesday morning. The city papers headlined the fact that Doyle was one of the favored few in getting state insurance commissions. (See story — front page.)

Change the system?

Although completely legal and used for many years, this system of rewarding the loyal is not admirable. It should be changed. But more on this as it develops.

Doyle has been criticized for being an insurance broker. I'm sure he must vote for legislation favorable to the insurance industry. If such laws are not harmful to the general good, then — okay. But whoever we send to Sacramento is going to have an "interest" — an attorney, executive or a businessman. Frankly, it depends upon their integrity as to how they vote on matters affecting their "interests." I do not know enough about Doyle's insurance voting record to comment.

But I do say this. In a short time, Doyle has done a good job in the assembly for this county. He holds important committee posts. He has risen to be vice-chairman of the state GOP committee. He has amazed everyone by his ability to gather support from all factions — capital and labor, republicans and democrats. He works closely with our county's democratic legislators. I think he is doing a splendid job.

But he is in a tough spot now — to put it mildly.

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High School Starts Hoop Competition

Dons Look for Scoring Punch In First Games

The Dons of Acalanes High cut their basketball practice season short as they opened competitively Tuesday, hosting Washington High of San Francisco.

They continue preparations for league competition with two practice games next week. The first will carry them to Vallejo High Tuesday, while next Friday they will play host to the Alhambra Bulldogs.

BOTH VARSITY games will follow the 3:15 p.m. Bee tilts.

Coach Jean Ridley is guiding the varsity, while Charles Eaton is at the Bee helm.

More than half of the original 50 Bee candidates have been cut from the squad. The varsity has been trimmed to 22 from a list of 43.

A VIRTUALLY new club will represent the Bees, as practically all of last year's starters have moved up to varsity ball.

In the varsity, it's pretty much on a trial and error basis at this stage of the game. Top problem seems to lie in finding an effective scoring punch.

Early in the week John Phain and Bill Freeman were looking like the top contenders for the starting forward slots, off their better than average shooting ability.

FREEMAN COMES from a long line of basketball players and figures to hit the scoring columns consistently. Phain, a junior, has height and a good jump shot, as well as rebounding talents.

Bob Luebkeman, the big junior center, rates the edge there and will help under the boards. Main problem here is speed afoot.

Rich Markstein looks to be a starter at guard, and with a bit of improvement in the shooting department might be the answer to the Dons' offensive problems.

ALAN COOPER is at the other guard spot, and rates as a good ball handler. But chances are he will shift to a forward spot on defense, due to his quickness and lack of height for defensive backboard work.

Next Tuesday's game, plus this week's contest, should go a long way toward settling the players into their correct positions.

The coaches plan to substitute freely. From the players' showings, there could well be some changes in the starting line-up a week hence.

Knights Hope for Success

The Las Lomas Knights, fresh from a good year on the gridiron, hope to repeat on the hardwood, and the coaches have been hard at it in practice sessions.

The varsity and Bees started with a combined total of 120 prospects, and it's been a big job cutting down to a final 30, with 15 on each squad.

The Bees this year will have a new headman in Chandler Kjos, who formerly coached the hoop game at Willits.

THE VARSITY will be in charge of Merle Callow, whose club at present has but three lettermen plus a host of players up from a better than average Bee team of last year.

The lettermen on tap at present are a junior, Art Dalbey, at center and a pair of senior forwards, Frank Cox and Joe Sibley. Sibley was a standout last season with his defensive play.

Dick Bergdale, a senior who was last year's top scorer, is sitting on the sidelines, due to eligibility difficulties. Just how and when he returns is pretty much of a question-mark at present.

PRACTICE SESSIONS have been spirited, and morale is reported to be at a high point.

The regulars won't swing into action until next Friday, while the junior varsity and a frosh-soph group will play Amador next Tuesday, with the Amador court the scene of action, starting at 3:15 p.m.

Next Friday's games — varsity and Bees — will be played at Las Lomas, starting at 3:15 p.m.

No 'Sure Thing' In Football, Find Contest Entrants

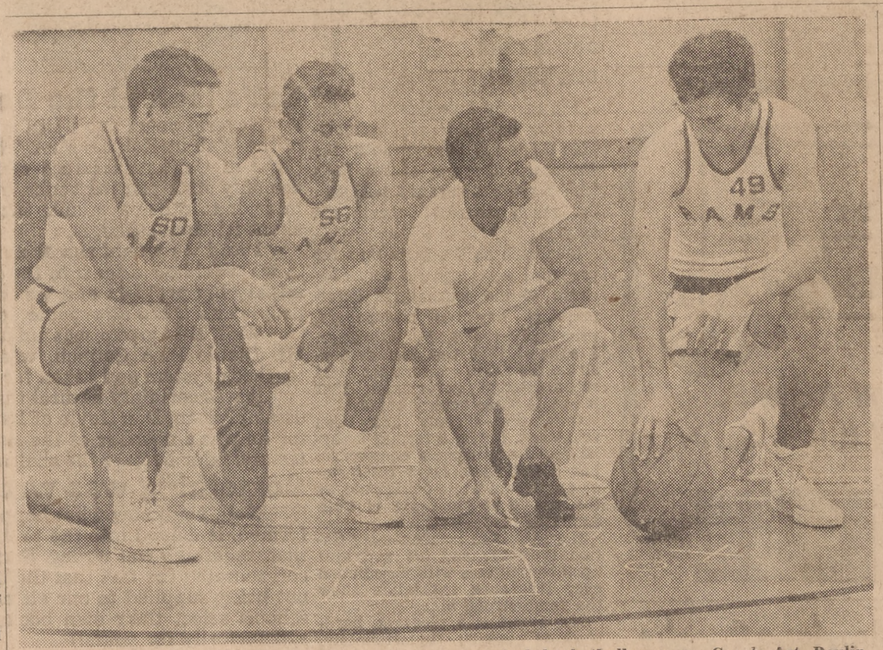
Forty-seven community dwellers proved conclusively last Saturday that when you put 22 large men on a football field and have them battle over a small leather ball, the only sure loser is the ball.

These residents had submitted entries, clipped out of The Sun, to the Diamond K Supply's Football Contest.

But out of the 20 games listed last week, none of the entrants selected enough winners to qualify for a Diamond K merchandise order prize.

The contest has been running each week in The Sun since the beginning of the season, and will continue through games of December 1.

A perfect slate of 20 winners would have won $25 in Diamond K merchandise for the seer. A $15 award goes for 19 winners, while 18 correct selections win a $5 merchandise order.



PLEASANT HILL RAMS are ready for an action-packed basketball season. Coach Art Poulin (third from left) diagrams a play as (left to right) Bob Ritchie, Doug Sherbourne and Mike Mayne intently watch and listen. —Sun photo by Mattson

Down the Slope

Plans Are Perking for Best Ski Season Ever!

By VI WHITE

The 1957 ski season is having it's official beginning this weekend at Squaw Valley. Sunday the Annual Turkey Race will be held on the higher slopes of Squaw Peak. Condition of the snow is undetermined at this writing, but a new storm is hoped for to help the good pack left in October.

The new lodge is going up fast and Alex Cushing says he expects it to be useable by December 15. Eating facilities are now temporarily housed in the men's dormitory, so business goes on an usual.

THE NEW BLUE lodge roof line is similar to the old one, but is much larger and the whole business seems more massive. The fireplace was just completed while we visited there Nov. 12.

Many skiers will be trying out their racing legs, but if you want to just visit Squaw Valley before it's many changes take place now is the time.

Several pre-season movies and fashion shows have kept local Ski clubs busy. Last week the Mt. Diablo club had such an affair and drew many interested people. Ski attire was displayed by Boero's and Sport Chalet shops and modeled by club members.

IN OCTOBER the Yankee Sport Shop of Danville had a new Warren Miller move entitled "Have Skis, Will Travel." It was terrific! The Oakland Ski Club is showing a wonderful ski and travel film at the Berkeley Community Theatre Monday at 8 p.m. "Great White World" is John Jay's latest, and will show scenes of European skiing talent including the Winter Olympics at Cortina; American skiing, and a boat race down the mighty Colorado River.

World Champion skier Stein Erickson will be intermission guest. He has a skiing technique all his own and will be teaching it at Heavenly Valley.

Several changes are to be found at our favorite resorts; a warming hut at the top of the Dodge Ridge lift, a new chair lift to the top of Mt. Lincoln at Sugar Bowl and larger parking areas to accommodate the fastest growing sport family, so this 1957 season promises to be a good one.

THE ANNUAL SNOW Queen Ball is scheduled for December 7 at the Sheraton Palace Hotel. This is a Bay Area Ski Federation affair and is sponsored by the Alpineer Club of San Francisco. Tickets are $2 each and may be had by contacting me; Vi White, 31 Magnolia Court, Walnut Creek, YE 4-7004.

Walnut Creek's skiing orthodontist, Dr. Peter Picard, who returned from a two year Air Force sojourn in Europe early this year had great plans to use his new equipment on the Sierra slopes, but while playing tennis Labor Day he pulled a tendon and has sported a cast that will keep him from skiing for some time.

His wife Trudie and their children will be up however.

Sideline Slants

Notes on Australia -- And Post-Game Dances

LAST WEEK'S Sun carried an article in which the results of a panel discussion held at Miramonte were discussed. One of the items that came up was the idea of holding dances after athletic events.

Herman Silverman, editor and publisher of The Sun, was a member of the panel and spoke in favor of tripping the light fantastic following the games.

I know that he has held this idea for a long time, but it is one that finds little favor with those in the school field, and in particular the coaches.

It has been done in the past, and never very successfully.

One of the things that any coach stresses is condition, and players should be ready to go to bed after the game. If they have given their all, they will be ready for bed.

One thing certain — football in particular demands top condition for each performance.

It's a matter of personal opinion — but if there is one thing we don't need more of, it's dances and parties.

Both are essential, but in the proper place and at the proper time. One of the biggest jobs coaches have is to get players to concentrate on the game. A player should be to bed every night during the season at a reasonable hour. The time he is up past midnight can't be made up by sleeping until noon the next day!

The lessons to be learned in athletics are many, and one of them is to make sacrifices, not only for himself, but for the team and school as well.

Attitude is all-important, and it comes from more than just suiting up for the game.

It's most inconsistent to watch eating carefully, particularly on game days, when steaks, etc., are much in demand — then to celebrate a win or loss by staying up all hours of the night.

The questions and talk at halftime should be: How are we going to win this game? — not: Whom are you taking and where are you going after the game?

Somehow, it seems to me that players and rooters should be ready to go home and go to bed within a reasonable time after the game is over.

Athletics are like anything else — you get pretty much out of them what you put into them. A team is composed of individuals and does only as well as those individuals.

Sacrifices bring desire — and desire brings wins.

I could be wrong, but I say: When athletic events come along, concentrate on them — when the dances come, do likewise—but let's not mix the two!

Annexation to CCCSD Asked For 701 Acres

Boundaries of 28 parcels of land, totalling some 701 acres, were approved recently by the county Boundary Commission as a preliminary step toward annexation to the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

The parcels, at present not annexed to a sanitary district, are located in the Orinda, Lafayette, Pleasant Hill, Alamo and Danville areas, most of them in the latter three communities.

Some 35 acres proposed for annexation to the CCCSD are located in the north side of Orinda.

According to Jerry Tara, deputy county assessor, the CCCSD will now ask residents of the parcels to sign petitions asking annexation.

Matadors Get Set for New Court Season

Miramonte hardwood hopefuls, some 50 strong, have been undergoing practice sessions since the close of football season, and late this week cuts were on tap, with Coach Bob Callan paring 20 from the roster, leaving 15 on the top club and another 15 on a frosh team which will play six games on its own.

Don Phillips will take over the frosh coaching duties, starting next week.

Miramonte, with only frosh and sopns in school, and in limited numbers, at that, will confine its play to an 18-game schedule versus junior varsity clubs.

THE MATADORS, with an all-frosh club, won 10 games last year in 12 outings, which is quite a mark to improve upon.

They will be stepping up in competition as far as class goes, but figure to give a good account of themselves and to prepare themselves for varsity play, which they will enter next season.

A tentative first string finds John Coffey, who towers 6 feet, 5 inches, in the pivot position, with Dixon Farmer and Klint Danna at the forwards.

FARMER was a standout last year and possesses terrific spring, which is attested to by his track marks, where he cleared better than 6 feet in the high jump as a frosh!

Danna is a greatly improved player and has displayed a good eye for the bucket.

In the guard positions it looms as a three-way battle among Bill Houston, Floyd Blaney and Randy Young. All are sophomores.

OTHER SECOND-YEAR men bound to see action are Bob Anthonisen (forward), Dave Puddy (center), Tim Crawford (forward),, Don Federighi (guard) and Tom White (forward).

A pair of frosh who have impressed and may make the top squad are Milt Howe, a center, and Bob Cooper at forward.

The opening game of the season will be played at Antioch next Thursday.

Harrison Splashes At Olympics

George Harrison, the pride and joy of the local area, is having a wonderful time at the Olympics, acoording to a letter from him received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison of 7 Camino Lenada, Orinda.

The letter, which arrived from the Olympic Village in Australia last Monday, stated that he was having a wonderful time — doubly so, perhaps, because he couldn't bring his school books, which were considered overweight!

George, a senior at Acalanes High School, is a national swim champion in his own right and is a member of Uncle Sam's relay swim team which goes into competition December 1, 2 and 3, with trials and finals taking place.

ON THE WAY to Australia, which was by plane, an enjoyable stopover was made at Honolulu. Training was a part of the daily schedule, with a bit of surf-boarding thrown in for fun.

The flag-raising at the village was most impressive, and George stated that he was really looking forward to the parade and games opening, which occurred yesterday.

One of his biggest thrills has been in meeting the top athletes of the world. He finds them very friendly, with the Russians going out of their way to be on their best behavior.

WORKOUTS are held daily in the pool, which he states is as fine a one as he has ever seen — and he has seen most of the best during his brilliant swim career.

The swim area has a capacity of 7000 and is sold out for every day of the competition. Approximately 4000 a day watch the workouts.

SPORTS

DH Pressbox

Ram Varsity Rolls High For First League Contest

By CLARK HADSELL

Having made the final cut, head coach Art Poulin's varsity basketball team is gradually rounding into shape for their first game with Richmond.

A turnout of 35 men, including 15 seniors, has made it very difficult for Coach Poulin to cut down to only seven seniors and a combined varsity and junior varsity squad of 18.

LACK OF EXPERIENCE and height will be the two main factors that might drop Pleasant Hill from the contending ranks. PH has only two returning lettermen this year and therefore will have to rely a great deal on players who have not had a great deal of varsity experience. Height will most likely hurt them also. Several of the other teams in the league are quite tall, man for man, while most of the tall boys here at Pleasant Hill are slated to play mostly JV ball due to inexperience.

Four have graduated from the Bee class and are expected to bolster the varsity, but the needed height is lacking. The Rams have scheduled seven pre-season non league games this year, which are expected to do away with some of the inexperience.

BOB RITCHIE, a senior letterman and last year a first string All DVAL selection at guard, will undoubtedly be the center of the Ram offensive attack. Bob has a tremendous amount of spring and drive, and shoots a brilliant jump shot from around the key.

Center is going to be the toughest position to fill. Mike Mayne, the only other letterman, has been converted from guard, where he played last year, to center in an effort to plug the gap.

Guard will be the best manned position. Combining Ritchie with either Warren Millham, a JV letterman, who saw considerable varsity action last year, or Doug Sherbourne, a Bee letterman and last year a second team All DVAL choice, the Rams should find a good back-court combination.

Pittsburg with combined height and speed and Mt. Diablo with quite a few returning players figure to give Pleasant Hill the most trouble.

Pleasant Hill is definitely not going to be the pre-season favorite, but if a few of the key personnel come through, the Rams could be a real dark-horse contender.

Here's Coach Poulin's '56-'57 Ram club.

Bob Ritchie, Mike Mayne, Doug Sherbourne, Bob March, Warren Millham, Barry Barnes, Richard Barham, Bill Dotton, Don Redden, Harry Silva, Dan Ipson, Jim Cunnison, Bill Atkinson, Mike Cereda, Matt Fitch, Clarence Metcalf, Stu Robinson, Lou Salazar, Frank Vallarino.

M&M to Fore With 3 Victories; Jones Still Up

Three more wins for the M & M Cafe bowlers last week put them in the lead of the Monument Kingpins. They have 20 wins and 10 losses, to a 19-11 record for the 4-Corners Liquors.

In the Monument Majors, Vic Jones still leads with 24-6, and the Druids are still second with 19-11.

M & M's three wins were tops with the Kingpins, and two wins were tallied for Monument Bowl Coffee Shop, Stevensons Electronics and 4-Corners Liquors.

Tinys Hut, El Rio Hotel and Walnut Creek Sheet Metal each got one win.

Ed Vick rolled 214 for the high game, and Ted Walsh 199-168-173 for the 540 high series, M & M got the high team game with 833, and the high team series with 2430.

In the standings, Tinys Hut is third with a 16-14 record, and Walnut Creek Sheet Metal fourth with 15-15.

Three games went to Vic Jones, Martinez Druids and Monument Bowl Trophy Room in the Majors.

DeGrofts Masonery got two wins, and is in third place with 17-13. The Trophy Room team is fourth with 15-15.

Fred Rossi's 270 was the top individual game, and he collected the high series with 270-179-164 for 613.

Folk Dance Has Patriotic Theme

Acalanes Folk Dancers recently held their regular monthly folk dance party in Danville at the Veterans Hall.

American flags and signal flags decorated the hall emphasizing the theme of "Veterans." Service caps, uniforms and guns were also displayed.

There was a large program on the wall to be followed, rather than individual programs. Callers for the evening were Frank Enearl and Irene MacNichols, Walnut Creek, and Ted Darger, Martinez.

After the refreshments were served new officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

President, Lynn Clark, Lafayette; vice president, Florence Echols, Lafayette; treasurer, Taya Bullock, Pleasant Hill; secretary, Reva Tow, Pleasant Hill, and member at large, Stan Baker, Alamo.

Rams Trim Squad; Prep For Opener

The Pleasant Hill Ram hoopsters have been hard at it in practice sessions, but next Tuesday should reveal how well they will fare this season.

That's when the Rams open their cage season in a toughie against Harry Ells High School of Richmond. The game will start at 3:15 in the Richmond school's gym.

ELLS IS A new school, but already has established a reputation for producing a high grade of athletics.

The Pleasant Hill varsity started out with 35 candidates and has been narrowed down to 18 by Coach Art Poulin.

The Bees, under Coach Virgil Sullivan, started with a huge crew of 75, which since has been slashed to 17. The Bees are for the most part inexperienced, but have displayed speed and hustle that could well mean a successful year.

Good size and balance is present on the Ram varsity squad, with just enough experienced players to form a solid nucleus.

TWO SENIORS and a junior are in a dog fight for the guard spots. Bob Ritchie and Doug Sherbourne are the four year men, while the junior is Warren Millham.

At center the choice seems to ie between senior Mike Mayne and junior Bill Dutton.

Bill Marce and Jim Cunius were tops early in the week at the forward positions.

JERRY SILVA, a senior guard, is another who will no doubt see plenty of action as he has been coming along steadily in practice sessions.

Like all coaches, the Pleasant Hill mentors are anxious to see their charges in action and plan to substitute freely in order to see as many players as possible.

Next Friday the Rams host Livermore in a 7:30 p.m. contest.

All-County Prep Gridders Named by H.S. Coaches

The All-County football team — as far as the Contra Costa Division of the Diablo Valley Athletic League is concerned — was selected Monday night when the football coaches met at Las Lomas High School and cast their ballots.

Eight seniors and three juniors made the top squad of the Contra Costa division.

Las Lomas, runner-up in the final standings, placed three — Pete Ostrom, halfback; Webb Johnson, center, and Skip Andreggen, guard.

Acalanes had a lone representative — Stuart Busby at fullback.

THE COMPLETE selection was as follows:

First team: Ends — Jesse Lea, Pittsburg; Ted Plumb, Diablo; tackles — Frank Lazio, Pittsburg; Larry Kent, Pacifica; guards — Roger Gregoire, Pittsburg; Skip Andreggen, Las Lomas; center — Webb Johnson, Las Lomas; quarterback — Charles Verduzco, Pittsburg; halfbacks — Pete Ostrom, Las Lomas; Eddie Riggins, Antioch; fullback — Stuart Busby, Acalanes.

Second team: Ends — Steve Guttierrez, Antioch; L. D. Nord, Pittsburg; tackles — Tom La Perle, Las Lomas; John Cadwell, Acalanes; guards — Bill Gainer, Diablo; Nick Gonzales, Pittsburg; center — Joe Ortiz, Pittsburg; quarterback — Jim Symington, Las Lomas; halfbacks — Randy James, Pittsburg; Don Hall, Antioch; fullback — John Nord, Pittsburg.

Third team: Ends — Dick Bergdale, Las Lomas; George Trotter, Pacifica; tackles — Jack Smario, Pittsburg; Allan Torres, Diablo; guards — Jim Dinkel, Acalanes; Dick Ellsworth, Diablo; center — Tom Toland, Las Lomas; quarterback — Bob Edwards, Antioch; halfbacks — Bill Ecklund, Acalanes; Melvin Mims, Pacifica; fullback— Ivan Perkins, Pacifica.

HONORABLE MENTIONS included:

Ends — Larry Stevens (Ac), Brit Williams (LL), Mike Quintana (Ant), Jim Zuur (Mt. D), Dick Garren (PH).

Tackles — Doug West (Ant), Leo Treet (Ant), Frank Malynn (Ac), Wally Busch (LL), Bill Brady (Pac), Bo Don (Mt. D).

Guards — Herb Foster (LL), Casey Jones (PH), Frank Coffman (Pac), Leroy Crews (Ant), Sal D. Greggorio (Ant), John Turner (PH).

Centers — Bob Lopez (Pac), T. J. Elam (Mt. D), Jim Bachelor (Ac), Bob Mello (Ant), Mel DeMello (Pitt), Chuck Exner (PH).

Halfbacks — George Darrow (Mt. D), Rod Atnip (Mt. D), Ernest Keys (Pac), Mike Maynes (PH), Mike Cereda (PH), Ken Kovacs (Pitt).

Fullbacks — Ken Stevens (LL), Jim Anderson (Pac).

Quarterbacks — Tom Rowlette (Pac), Merl Marshall (Mt. D).

Vikings Lose to San Jose in Final Minutes

The Contra Costa Junior College Vikings lost, 14-12, to San Jose Saturday, but retain their third place in the Coast Conference. This was the last game of the season.

In conference play they had two wins, two losses, and one tie, and the season record was five wins, three losses and one tie.

San Jose finished in first place, and Menlo Park, second.

EXTRA POINTS lost the game for Contra Costa.

The first one was kicked wide to the right by Parnel, and the second one by Parnel was good, but called back due to a holding penalty.

San Jose scored first on a 60-yard pass from quarterback Jerry Sutton to Charles Maraldo, and the conversion was good.

Viking left half Grover Garvin went over left guard for a score, ending a 46-yard drive, before the end of the first quarter.

Three Teams Undefeated In WC Play

The Walnut Creek Recreation Commission fifth and sixth grade flag football league program came to a close this week with three teams claiming undefeated records.

The fifth grade Bruins dominated their league all the way while in the sixth grade the Redskins and Giants battled it out for season honors with the Redskins getting the nod.

FINAL STANDINGS are as follows: won, lost, tied, fifth Grade, Bruins, 4-0-1; Spartans, 3-1-1; Indians, 1-1-2; Tigers, 1-1-2; Bears, 1-3-0; Huskies, 0-4-0.

Sixth Grade, Redskins, 5-0-1; Giants, 4-0-2; Rams, 3-2-1; Lions, 1-2-0; Browns, 2-4-0; Eagles, 1-5-0; 49'ers, 0-5-0.

The third Annual Junior Walnut Bowl games for fifth and sixth grade flag football players was the climax.

The teams in both fifth and sixth grade were composed of players from Parkmead school on one side and an all-star group from Walnut Heights, Buena Vista, Murwood, and Walnut Creek Schools was designated the City Park Team.

The fifth grade game was won by the City Park Team 24-18. It took advantage of several Parkmead fumbles and showed exceptional team play. Highlights of the game were Jeff Marschner's long side line gallops.

THE SIXTH grade game was a see-saw battle, City Park Team was victor, 13-12.

Parkmead, sparked by Bob Kovats and Bruce Salveson had one touchdown called back due to a clipping penalty and lost another touchdown to the City Park Team on a disputed officials decision.

The City Park Team led by Steve Miles quarterbacking and long runs by Terry Queenan and line plunges by Jerry Nordeman.

Paul Rasmussen's end play was tops.

B. O. Wilson to Annual Dinner

County Superintendent of Schools B. O. Wilson on Tuesday attended the annual dinner in San Francisco of the California Schoolmasters Club, an organization founded by John Swett.

Wilson and David C. Gray, principal of Richmond High school, are members of the executive committee. The dinner speaker was Dr. Robert E. Burns, president of College of the Pacific.

Realtors Take Plane Trip Over This Area

A bird's eye view of the area they serve was taken recently by some of the staff of the Tom Duffy Realtors of Lafayette.

Duffy, Phyllis Seipel and Miriam Du Vall were the passengers of a four-seater light airplane as it swooped over Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek.

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Sun Society

ENJOYING AN INFORMAL evening together during the recent Alumnae Council held on the Mills College campus are these Diablo area alumnae and students. At the piano is Karen Weitz, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Marion Weitz of Orinda. Listening are, left to right, Mrs. L. B. Blackledge, Walnut Creek; Betty Ann Mathewson, Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Irvin Groth, Walnut Creek; Barbara Henriksen, Walnut Creek, and Mrs. Kirk Miles, Orinda.

Therapy Units are Towhee Guests at 'Tinsel Time'

Whatever members of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center units didn't know about Christmas table tree decorations and yuletide table settings they have been learning fast, getting ready for the annual Tinsel Time Tea.

The annual event will be held Tuesday, at the Mt. Diablo Country Club, under the sponsorship of the Towhee Unit.

TWENTY-THREE groups will enter the competition said Mrs. William Phelan Jr., general chairman.

Her hostesses will wear holiday aprons, made by members.

Many gift items will be sold, and also take-home puddings, wrapped in copper containers.

Mrs. Lawrence Dodgs and Mrs. Donald McIntosh will be in charge of puddings; Mrs. William McLaren and Mrs. John Raley, exhibits; Mrs. Samuel Bradbard, tickets; Mrs. Rix Maurer Jr., prizes and Mrs. Frank Cashin, miscellaneous.

TEA TABLES will be decorated by Mrs. Edward Counter and Mrs. Owen Williams.

Hostesses will be as follow: Mesdames Stanley Majka, Hugh Gordon, John Dorr, Edward Ligon, Aldo Vasconi, Paul Cortese, Nicholas Taliaferro, Melvin Peccianti, Jack Cullen, Leo Kieny, Thomas Bond and Arch Campbell.

TWO LITTLE ANGELS were all that was necessary to get the recent Alamo Mothers Club fashion show off to a good start. Opening the gates before the hundreds of assembled mothers were, left to right, Harriet Cole and Jade Williams of Alamo. —Sun photo by Elizabeth vander Mark

Women of Stanford Plan Lunch

The Stanford Women's Club of the East Bay will hold a Bridge Luncheon next Friday, at 12:30 p.m. at the Sailboat House.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the club's scholarship endowment fund.

Mrs. Robert Hitchcock is president of the Stanford Club. Co-chairmen of the day are Mrs. Redfern English and Mrs. Douglas Chase.

Mrs. John Janney of Lafayette is in charge of reservations. Mrs. Burnell Semrau of Orinda is on the arrangements committee.

Mrs. Robert Schlenker of Lafayette is chairman of the Decorations Committee. Mrs. Bernard Stock of Lafayette is one of the hostesses.

Publicity is by Mrs. Robert Peterson of Orinda.

'Linnette,' Lovely Doll, to Brighten Therapy Gift Box

A very lovely young lady is making her debut on the Walnut Creek scene. She is described as gracious, endearing and loveable.

Her appearance is "nothing less than beautiful, and her wardrobe would be the envy of any lady, young or old," according to Mrs. Nicholas Taliaferro, president of the Linnet Unit, Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

"LINETTE" as she is fondly called, is a real doll. She is 21 inches tall and is a blonde. Her charm has won the hearts of many who serve her eagerly.

Mrs. Taliaferro designed her wardrobe, with the assistance of Mrs. Horace Brown and Mrs. Paul Lawrence.

General Edward Peters viewed the lovely possessions presented her. A custom-made wardrobe and chest of drawers was made by him.

Shops and Womens' Clubs and Service Clubs have given "Linnette" enthuastic reception.

Her last public appearance will be at the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center's Christmas Box in the Walnut Creek Shopping Center. At Christmas time she will belong to some lucky young lady.

THE DOLL is the contribution of the Linnet Unit to the stock of the Gift Box.

This little specialty shop, in its second year at seasonal quarters in the heart of the Broadway Shopping Center, is a joint product of all of the Auxiliary Units connected with the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

Merchandise, much of which is unusual, hand-made and unobtainable elsewhere, is provided by members of the units and by other generous donors.

Book Review to Highlight Meet

"Just Call Me Mother," a popular novel by Virginia Taylor Klose, will be dramtically reviewed by Mrs. Herman Silverman at the meeting of the Book Section of the Lafayette Women's Club at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Veterans Memorial Building in Lafayette.

Mrs. Silverman will be introduced by Mrs. Jay Barker, chairman of the Book Section.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mesdames R. A. Elvin, C. A. Whittaker and C. A. Mendenhall.

A Silent Book Auction will also be conducted.

Ralph Bender Sets Nuptials

An assembly of guests at an Oakland cocktail party Sunday drank a toast to health and success of Ralph Walton Bender III and his bride-to-be, Sidney Drummond Wilde, as the couple announced their wedding plans.

Bender is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walton Bender Jr., of 1161 Happy Valley Road, Lafayette. The future bride, at whose home the engagement party was held, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Drummond Wilde.

With a February 2 wedding date set, Ralph is curerntly a student at San Francisco State College.

Alpha O Plans Supper Festivity

Alpha Omicron Pi Alumnae, in conjunction with the Mothers Club, will hold a Smorgasbord Supper at the Chapter House in Berkeley December 2.

The affair will benefit the recently-purchased new chapter annex, the Nye House.

In charge of reservations is Mrs. F. K. Cullom, OL 8-2258.

The Alumnie are also planning their Annual Rummage Sale, to be held in St. George's Hall, 2436 Grove Street, Oakland, on December 12. Co-chairman of the event are Mrs. E. W. Armour and Mrs. A. R. McAllister.

Exemplar Group Stages Meeting

The Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Xi Delta Tau held its meeting November 13 at the home of Mrs. Frank Jolly, 790 Cumberland Drive, Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. Robert Hamlin, president presided over the business meeting and gave a report on the success of the "Hard Times Dance" held the week before and also discussed the invitations for the rituals.

Invitations for the brunch to be held in San Francisco December 2 was one of the topics under discussion.

Those who will attend are Mesdames Frank Jolly, Gene Pleau, Robert Hamlin, Earl Malone and Robert Asche.

The social committee discussed during their part of the business meeting the Christmas Party progressive dinner to be held December 18. The theme will be "Christmas in Many Lands." The progressive dinner will start at the home of the Frank Jollys, 790 Cumberland Drive, and her theme at her home will be Ireland.

Following the business part of the meeting the entire group surprised one of their members with a baby shower. The surprised member was Mrs. Richard Blackburn. The members present were Mesdames Robert Hamlin, Robert Asche, Norman Davidson, Earl Malone and E. Fletcher, a new transferee. The decor was a centerpiece of a large white chrysanthemum and pink carnations. The coffee table held some of the same flowers and on the mantle two figurines and a swan and more of the pink and white flowers completed the lovely decoration. The guests enjoyed party games followed by the opening of many gifts and the delicious refreshments.

The next meeting will be Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Earl Malone, 111 Hubbard Avenue, Pleasant Hill.

WEDDING CEREMONY for Carol Jean Earle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Earle of 142 Crest View Drive, Orinda, and Allen Frederick Bottomley, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Bottomley of 41 Los Altos, Orinda, was performed November 10 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Orinda. —Martin D. White photo

Flamingos Plan Tea, Gift Box Display

The members of the Flamingo Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center held their regular business meeting November 15 at the home of Mrs. Fred Blumberg in Pleasant Hill. Mrs. Jack Cullen, president, presided.

Mrs. Harry Akers, program chairman, announced that the annual installation tea will be held December 13 at the home of Mrs. Robert T. Anderson in Lafayette. She also stated that all associate members are invited to attend.

MR. AND MRS. James Lucas of Orinda will be hosts for the unit's Christmas party December 8 with Mrs. Jack Best chairman of refreshments.

The unit recently welcomed six new members to their group who include Mesdames T. E. Lee, Edw. A. Behrens, Hal Briggs, Norman Johnson, Robert Kuhn and Clarence Stedding, who is a charter member and has returned to an active status from associate.

MRS. DONALD Johnson, unit chairman for the Christmas Gift Box, displayed the articles fashioned by the members for the forthcoming Christmas Gift Box which is sponsored by the auxiliaries to the Therapy Center.

Assisting Mrs. Blumberg as cohostesses were Mrs. Lenard Clevenger and Mrs. Charles Bowers.

Junior Women Initiate 13

The Junior Women's Club of Walnut Creek initiated 13 new members at a candlelight service Tuesday evening.

Past presidents Mesdames Melvin Jory, Floyd Burror and Charles Pratt Jr., escorted the new initiates to their places of honor.

Mrs. O. E. Boslar, Senior Women's Club president, asissted the Juniors in the ceremony.

Membership chairman Mrs. Roger Black called the following initiates forward: Mesdames Robert Burley, William Byers, Ray Netherton, Charles Clausen, Thorwald Isacksen, Leland Johnstone, James Ninnis, Robert Young, Edward Kruger, John Rousett, John Wachtler, Grovenor Fox and John Knudson.

A fresh comedy entitled, "The Shotgun Wedding" was presented by the Drama Section.

The cast included Mesdames Richard Willoughby, E. V. Burror, Gus Teicheira, Leonard Hopkins, Floyd Burror, Lawrence Peterson, Robert Wise, Roger Black, Victor Fracolli and James McClintick.

Crown Circle Plans Holiday

Hostess for the Wednesday meeting of Crown Circle of King's Daughters will be Mrs. Russell Usinger, 32 Los Amigos, Orinda.

Business will include plans for the group's Christmas party, according to Mrs. Edward Clevenger, president.

Again this year, the Circle will present stuffed animals to the children of the Contra Costa Juvenile Hall as part of the Christmas project.

Garden Club to Meet Wednesday

The Organic Gardening Club will present the colored sound film, "Soil Deficiencies," made by the University of Missouri, Wednesday at 7:45 p.m.

The Club meets in room 44, Technical High School, 45th and Broadway, Oakland. There will also be an election of officers. The public is invited to attend.

December Tea Planned

Zi Gamma Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will present "Holiday Ideas" in a tea to be held December 7 at 2 p.m., in the Walnut Creek Women's Club.

Evelyn Bell will be the guest designer.

Tickets may be obtained by calling YE 4-8164, or by contacting chapter members or Jory's Flowers.

Carol Hillyard Weds Flier

Chapel of the Chimes in Oakland was the setting for the wedding ceremony that united Carol Diane Hillyard of Orinda and Ralph Thomas Jones in marriage November 11.

The Rev. William Carl Thomas of the Lafayette Orinda Presbyterian Church officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Diane, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Hillyard of Meadowlands Court, Orinda, is a graduate of Acalanes High School and formerly lived in Los Angeles.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Jones of Sandwich, Illinois. He is in the U. S. Air Force and is presently stationed at Kelly Air Force Base in Texas.

The bride wore a ballerina length cream silk shantung gown with alencon lace applique yoke, three-quarter length sleeves, bouffant skirted back highlighted by tailored bows.

Her cap was of matching lace and studded with pearls and had a shoulder length veil. Pale pink anthurium with a cascading shower of matching bouvardia made her bridal bouquet. She was given in marriage by her father.

Attending her as maid of honor was her sister Karen Lynne Hillyard, who was gowned in pale pumpkin-toned satin taffeta with three-quarter sleeves and similiar back treatment to the brides gown. Her cap was of matching taffeta with nose veil and her bouquet consisted of coral pink anthuriums.

Serving Ralph as best man was Fred T. Stark of Odessa, Texas. Ushers were Ward H. Thomas of Los Angeles and A. Dale Wilson of Oakland.

The bride's mother wore cinnamon-bark lace with satin cummerbund and back panel. A pumpkin-pink feather chignon hat and matching carnation wristlet completed her ensemble.

Out-of-town guests of honor included both the bride's grandmothers, Mrs. Emily T. Hillyard and Mrs. Lillie Peterson, who reside in Pasadena and Los Angeles, respectively.

Reception for the guests was held immediately after the ceremony at the bride's lovely Orinda home. For her going-away outfit, the new Mrs. Jones chose a grey wool suit with cerise accessories and adorned by a corsage of tiny ruby glow roses.

The newly-weds plan to make their future home in San Antonio, Texas.

Sigma Kappa to Kick-off Big Game With Fest

Pre-Big Game festivities will start at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Sigma Kappa Sorority House on Warring Street in Berkeley.

Alumnae and friends, and parents and families from the East Bay, Contra Costa and the Peninsula are invited to attend the Buffet Luncheon and Open House.

College members and pledges will assist with serving and hostessing. Active members from East of the tunnel assisting will be Heidi Altofer and Sandra Gordon from Orinda, Joan McAdams and Anne Shafer of Walnut Creek, and Betty and Sally Shipley of Lafayette.

The luncheon is sponsored by the Corporation Board of Sigma Kappa, with Mrs. Carroll Glenney chairman, assisted by Mrs. Henry Schacht, Mrs. Ralph Funk, Mrs. E. M. Blank, Mrs. Robert Rispenpart, Mrs. Robert Sherrard, Mrs. Basil Winslow, and Mrs. E. E. Blackie.

Hospital Party Is Well Named

Members of the Santa Maria Branch, Junior Guild of Providence Hospital agreed this week that their annual "For Fun" party Saturday night at the Alameda Naval Air Station's Officers Club well deserved its name.

The members and their husbands spent the evening enjoying dining and dancing until the wee hours. The party was planned by Chairman Mrs. Adolf Markstein of Lafayette.

She was assisted by Mrs. Thomas Boler, also of Lafayette.

During the past month members of all Guild branches assisted the Sisters at Providence Hospital in Oakland with an Open House, to welcome visitors to view the newly-constructed hospital wing.

Santa Maria branch is currently preparing Christmas baskets for needy families. In the planning stage is a fund raising cocktail party, to be held next spring at Seven Oaks, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Moran in Lafayette.

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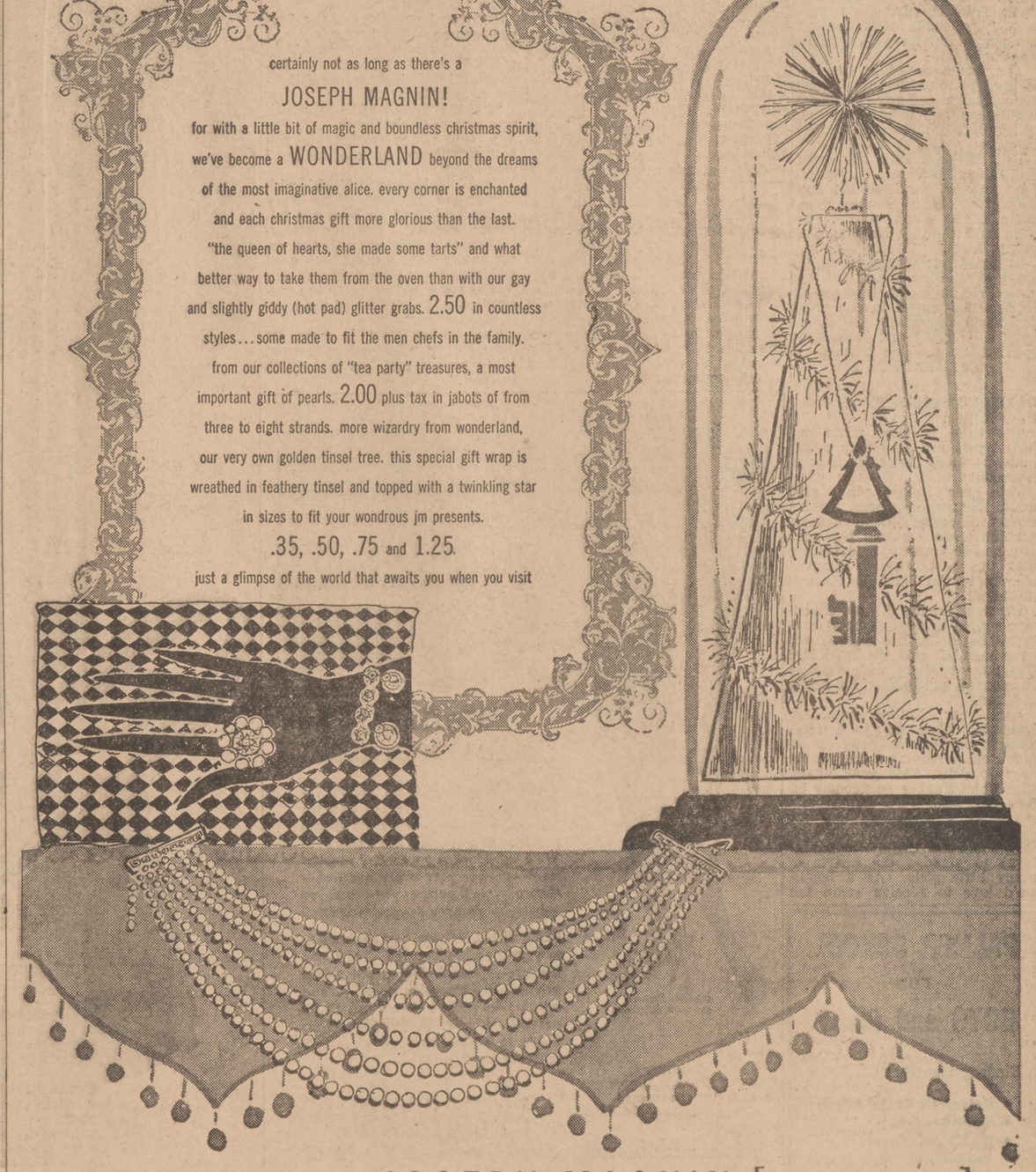

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'Double Door' Tonight! Opening Follows Delay

Lafayette Playshop will open that "Double Door" tonight!

After postponement of the originally scheduled dates for presentations of the Elizabeth McFadden mystery thriller of that name because of critical illness of a leading player, the show goes on the boards tonight at the Acalanes High School little theater.

Additional performances will be given tomorrow night and Friday and Saturday nights of next week.

Curtain time for each performance is 8:30.

PREPARATIONS for the new November 23-24-30-December 1 schedule have been marked by intensive rehearsing by a shifted cast.

Director Lloyd Sisler announces that Ada McDaniel is newly cast as Victoria. A new Playshop actress, Alma Pavid, is now in the role of Avery, the housekeeper, making possible the shift of Ada McDaniel.

Other performers include Joy Merrick as Caroline, Kay Loorz as Anne, Ed Fosdahl as Rip Van Bret, Bonnie Bosley as Louise, Lloyd Holton as Mortimer Neff, George Becker as Dr. John Sully, Sherman Coakley as Lambert, Roy Fisher as Mr. Chase and Charles Bosley as Telson, the butler.

TICKETS which have been sold in advance for the originally scheduled dates are good for the newly scheduled presentations.

Purchasers of tickets for the former dates were notified through the concerted efforts of Lafayette Playshop members concerning the new dates.

Sisler and the other Lafayette Playshoppers this week expressed "sincere thanks" to those purchasers and to all others planning to attend "Double Door" for "their patient understanding."

NOW AT HOME in San Francisco are newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. John J. Longar. The bride is the former Louise Dezzani, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Dezzani, of Bickerstaff Street, Lafayette. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Longar of San Francisco. The wedding took place November 10 at St. Perpetua's Catholic Church, Lafayette. —Ted Guerney photo

Sun Society

Tri-Deltas to Fete Founding of Sorority Monday

To celebrate the founding of Delta Delta Delta Sorority, 68 years ago in Boston, Mass., the active and alumnae members of the Bay Area will gather at the Sorority House on the Berkeley campus at 6:30 p.m. Monday.

Plans have been made for dinner and a program that will coincide with the Founders' Day activities at chapters in all parts of the world.

Two national officers, Mrs. Bonnar Brown and Mrs. Sidney E. Stuart, will arrive to participate with the local groups.

Special honorees of the evening will be three Tri Deltas who are celebrating their golden anniversary as members of the sorority.

They are Miss Bonita Bowen and Mrs. Manson Adams of Berkeley, and Mrs. Julie Damon Gifford of Honolulu, who is visiting here with relatives.

Mrs. Will C. Hall of Lafayette, president of the Berkeley Alumnae, will serve as mistress of ceremonies.

Farm Women Plan Luncheon

Contra Costa Farm Bureau Women's countywide Christmas party for members and friends will be celebrated noon December 6 with a steak lunch at Crow Canyon Chateau, Crow Canyon, between San Ramon and Hayward. Reservations should be made through group chairmen before November 30.

Mrs. Harry Hobbs of Knightsen, county chairman, will preside. Mrs. Mary Ryon Williams and Miss Anna M. Pleasant, county home advisors, will represent the University of California Home Extension. Mrs. Howard Wiedemann of San Ramon is entertainment chairman.

The speaker of the afternoon will be Mrs. Alice Sturgis of Piedmont, parliamentarian of the American Farm Bureau Federation, and author of "Your Own Farm Bureau." She will relate anecdotes from her book and tell amusing experiences from her work as parliamentarian. Mrs. Sturgis will spice her talk with pertinent Richard Armour verse.

Holiday Dinner-Dance Is Planned by Realtors

A dinner-dance Christmas party will be held December 18 by regular affiliate and associate members and guests of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board.

The celebration will be at the El Nido, with a social hour at 7:30 p.m., and dinner at 8:30 p.m.

Reservations will be taken soon. Committeemen will be named next week.

The Realtors will have another big event in January—the installation of their new officers, including Jesse (Nick) Carter, president-elect.

BOARD SECRETARY Wayne Bailey said this week that during the first 10 months of this year, 2465 listings have been published, and 847 have been sold for a sales volume of $14,006,797.

"This is a considerable increase over 1955, which has a total volume of slightly over $13 millions for the full year," he added.

It was announced that Ted Schreiber was elected first vice president of the Eastbay Society of Residential Appraisers.

Crestview Jrs. Initiate Members

The Crest View Junior Women's Club of Pleasant Hill initiated 12 new members at its November 13 meeting. Club president Mrs. M. DeWeerd and Membership chairman Mrs. Alan Setterquist officiated at the candlelight ceremony.

The initiates include Mesdames Harry G. DuBois, John W. Hammill, Gordon A. Howe, Oren Derk Johnson, Edward LeSage, Sherwin Lipe, Cecil B. Martin, Joseph C. O'Dell Jr., Thomas E. Pixley, Richard Pollack. Robert B. Summers and William E. Thompson. Mrs. DeWeerd also welcomed two recent transfers, Mrs. Francis Adair and Mrs. Everett Adams.

During the business session of the meeting Mrs. Peter Jarratt, president of the Alameda District, California Federation of Womens Clubs, Junior Membership, spoke.

Ways and Means Chairman Mrs. Jack Pardee reported that the Holidaze Bazaar shows an estimated $400 profit.

The Club went on record favoring the Flood Control Bond Issue on the December ballot.

The next meeting of the Juniors will find Mr. Wheatman of Jackson giving the latest tips on home decoration.

Letters to The Editor

BIRD SANCTUARY

Orinda has many of Nature's works of art for our eyes to behold and most of them have been pampered by residents to become optical pleasures for our community and for our visitors. However, there is one "natural" that is being sadly wasted . . . the duck pond at the east end of the Country Club.

With virtually no effort but the expenditure of imagination and local talent, with the cooperation of individuals and clubs, Orinda could transform this reservoir into a bird sanctuary and scenic wonderland.

LAKE MERRITT has reserved a tiny portion of its shore for this interesting use, and it is indeed a pleasurable sight. Our duck pond has much more possibility with its surrounding hills, trees and encircling road. With proper planting and wild-life stocking Orinda could boast of another wonder for community enjoyment.

Several years ago, Mr. Andy Blalock, who holds a license to work with birds, investigated the possibilities of such a development and discovered that the Federal Department of Wildlife and the Cailifornia Fish and Game Department are ready and eager to cooperate to the fullest on such a development.

Shady nooks, rock formations, fern dells, water-falls and islands making a setting for tropical fish, flamingos, herons, ducks and wild birds would create a wonderful sanctuary.

Ten years ago a few ducks were put on the pond by the Country Club. Today they have multiplied to perhaps two dozen. Wild ducks often use it for a stop-over during migration and Orinda children have derived much entertainment from feeding them bread crusts and watching their antics.

Unfortunately, as with all unprotected animal-life, some of the ducks have met tragic ends. Fishhooks have claimed the lives of many, dogs have eliminated others and a few have disappeared into the night.

The water stored in the pond is used to maintain the Country Club grounds and golf course during the summer months, and consequently the ducks find the pickings pretty slim at that time.

BUT THERE IS a solution to this minor obstacle . . . the water company, our EBMUD, could with very little trouble divert some of its overflow thru the pond and thereby keep it at a proper level.

In Orinda are experts on the study of wild-life and of fish and game. We have clubs and organizations that excell in this field, and most important of all, we have civic pride and community spirit that knows no bounds.

MARION LONG

DOLLS FOR CHARITY

Dear Editor:

The time is here when our furred pets are glad they aren't turkeys — and Christmas is coming soon!

The little Dollies, Inc. club would like new members. It is an exclusive organization. Present personnel are between the ages of 9 and 90 (mostly) and believe that the best way to express charity in the heart is through the hand.

We work during the pre-Christmas season by sewing for and refurbishing dolls. The dollies, old, have been left with the local Fire Department along with toys to be mended and painted for needy children.

Last year, Dollies, Inc., rejuvenated, then distributed, through the Walnut Creek Christmas Bureau serving a large area, over 50 dolls. This year again, Fire Chief Peakes generously offers Lafayette Fire Department space as a depository for the dolls.

Please send them (with your toys) to gladden the hearts of many little girls. (As a bonus, we'd love to receive some felt yardage scraps, and some gold or silver braid-trim for 'little angel' dresses.)

If readers wish to assist otherwise, or to become members of proud Dollies, Inc., please send a postal card to me at 1107 Orchard Road, Lafayette.

MAE WATKINS

Republican Group Censures Soviet Union

The government of the Soviet Union was censured last week for its actions in Hungary by the Contra Costa Republican Central Committee.

The committee urged the State Department to speed the transport of Hungarian refugees eligible for citizenship in the United States.

Max Wilson proposed the resolution, and it was carried unanimously.

Mrs. Dean Newman of El Sobrante is the new secretary to U. S. Congressman John Baldwin, with the resignation of Mrs. Kay McGuire of Orinda.

This county was the only one in California to switch from Adlai Stevenson to President Dwight Eisenhower in the recent general election, it was announced.

Eisenhower won by 1972 votes.

Audience Hisses, But Show is Hit

An enthusiasticly cheering and hissing audience of 450 faced the cast of "Pure as the Driven Snow" as the curtain opened last Saturday and Sunday nights at the Contra Costa Jewish Community Center.

For the next three hours both nights riotous laughter and applause echoed in the auditorium.

The swiftly moving melodrama was followed by performances by olio and melodrama cast members, in makeup and costume, who pulled all the stops in presenting several acts of variety and charm.

Herb Martin, Ways and Means chairman, announced that the production raised more than $1000 for the Jewish Community Center Building Fund.

Jobs Daughters Elect Officers

Jobs Daughters, Bethel 238 of Walnut Creek, held its meeting Wednesday with election and installation of Guardian Council.

The new council members are as follows: Guardian, Mrs. Barbara Wood; Associate Guardian, Mrs. Harold Jachens; Guardian Secretary, Mrs. Jean Jachens; Guardian Treasurer, Mrs. Lee Jordan; Promoter of Sociability, Mrs. Carol Smith; Hospitality, Mrs. Katherine Young; Custodian of Paraphernalia, Mrs. Eleanor Robinson; Director of Epochs, Mrs. June Heilig.

33 Explorers, Scouts to Valley Forge

Figures released yesterday state that 33 Boy Scouts and Explorers in Contra Costa County and Cities of Berkeley and Albany will go to Valley Forge, Penn., for their Fourth National Jamboree, July 12 to 18.

They will erect a 1,500-acre tent city of historic ground where General George Washington held together his 10,000 ragged, frozen, and hungry troops during the winter of 1777-1778.

His success there came in the darkest hour of the American Revolution.

The nation's newest temporary city of 50,000 boys will teem with excitment. Boys from all walks of life, of all races and creeds will live together, exchanging skills, swapping home-town products and learning about the customs and traditions of many sections of the nation.

The National Jamboree will also have an international flavor. Living with American boys will be some Scouts of other lands, invited to represent their nation's Scout organizations.

Christian Science

The inability of evil to withstand spiritual understanding of the Christ, Truth, will be brought out at services Sunday in Churches of Christ, Scientist.

Church in this area are located at 22 Orinda Highway, Orinda, and 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek. Christian Science Society of Pleasant Hill holds its services at the Hillcrest Congregational Church on Gregory Lane.

Scriptural selections in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" will include the following (Philippians 2:5, 13):

"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. . . . For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be read the following 287:27): "The five material senses testify to truth and error as united in a mind both good and evil. Their false evidence will finally yield to Truth,—to the recognition of Spirit and of the spiritual creation."

The Golden Text is from III John (1:11): "Beloved, follow not that which is evil, but that which is good."

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STORK CLUB

ALLEN—November 2 was the birthday of the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen, 853 McEllen Way, Lafayette. The baby was born in the Merritt Hospital.

WARNE—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Warne, of 3350 Helen Lane, Lafayette, became the parents of a new son on November 8. Kaiser Hospital in Walnut Creek was the place of the new arrival.

MARTIN — Maryly Ann is the name of the new daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Martin, 54 Hacienda Circle, Orinda, on November 1. Maryly, who weighed 4 pounds, 14 ounces, joined sister Carroll, 6, and Nanette, 2, and brother Jim, 4, in the Martin household. On hand to greet the baby was her great-grandmother, Mrs. Harold Martin Sr., of Oakland. Grandparents are Mrs. Harold Martin, Orinda, and Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Taylor, Piedmont.

FAWCETT—New parents of their first child are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fawcett, of 36 Robert Road, Orinda. The baby, named Gary Neil, weighed 6 pounds 2½ ounces when he was born on November 10 in Merritt Hospital. Grandmother Mrs. Eda Mighetto resides with the Fawcetts in Orinda.

CATTERTON—A new son, their third, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Catterton, 316 Camino Sobrante, Orinda, on November 12. Paul weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces at birth. Brothers Berry, 11, and Tommy, 3, and sister Marilyn, 23 months, were on hand to greet him.

MATHIS—Sheryl Jane, the third child of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mathis, of 1123 Oak Hill Road, Lafayette, weighed 7 pounds when she was born on November 12 in Merritt Hospital. David, 6, and Joyce, 2, welcomed their little sister home.

WATSON — A brother and sister welcomed home Margaret Watson, the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Watson, 2 Hidden Lane, Orinda, after her birth October 24 in Peralta Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 15½ ounces and was greeted by Johnny, 2½, and Katharine, 1½.

NIMMO — Females seem to run in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nimmo, 710 Los Palos Drive, Lafayette. Their sixth daughter was born November 5. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce. Waiting for her at home were sisters Pat, 16, Nancy, 12, Alice and Barbara, 10, and Virginia, 4.

WATSON — Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Watson became the parents of their first son and second child October 27 when 8 pound, 6 ounce John Sanders was born at Peralta Hospital. The baby's sister is Leah, 3½. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Watson Sr., of Richmond, and Mrs. Martha Sanders of Orinda.

DEAL—Julia is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Deal, 85 El Gavilan, Orinda. Weighing 7 pounds, 5½ ounces, the baby was born in Kaiser Hospital on September 30. Her grandparents are Mrs. Milton R. Zerfass of Dansville, N.Y., and Mrs. William H. Little of Hickory, N.C.

BRATEN — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Braten of 168 Miramonte Court, Walnut Creek, October 28. James Thomas weighed 9 pounds, 5½ ounces, and was welcomed home by Donna Marie, 1.

KEARNEY — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kearney of 91 Maple Lane, Walnut Creek, November 1.

TAYLOR — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor of 20 El Rancho Drive, Walnut Creek, October 15. Donald weighed 6 pounds, 7¾ ounces, and was welcomed home by Richard, 10½, David 9, Kathy, 5, Judy, 3, and Douglas, 1½.

GIBSON — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson of 1773 Cole Avenue, Walnut Creek, November 13.

KNOWLES — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Knowles of 81 Park Avenue, Walnut Creek, November 14. Katherine Anne weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces, and was welcomed home by Patricia, 3½.

LAWRENCE — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence of 1691 Arbutus Drive, Walnut Creek, November 13. George Michael weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and was welcomed home by Dennis, 15, David, 6, and Debbie, 2.

WARD — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Powell Ward of 3447 Freeman Road, Walnut Creek, November 14. Robert Sean weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces, and was welcomed home by Gene, 5, Brian, 3, and Dennis, 1.

PANTON — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Panton of 180 Parkmead Court, Walnut Creek, November 15. Heather Fae weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces and was welcomed home by Peter Arnold, 8, Sarah, Greig, 5, and Heidi Ann, 2.

LARSEN — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larsen of 2175 Oakvale Road, Walnut Creek, November 15. Mari Audine weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces, and was welcomed home by Karl, 9, Thomas, 6, and Erik, 4.

JOHNSON — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Johnson of 511 LaVista Road, Walnut Creek, November 16. Leslie weighed 7 pounds, 12½ ounces, and was welcomed home by Karen, 3, and Scott, 13 months.

BESSEGHINI — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reno Besseghini of 179 Fair Oaks, Pleasant Hill, November 16. Denise Suzette weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces, and was welcomed home by Mary, 9, Reno, 7, and James, 3½.

BALLOU — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ballou of 2415 Freeman Road, Walnut Creek, November 17.

BLYTHE — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alva Blythe of 40 Sheldon Lane, Walnut Creek, November 18.

DAVIS — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis of 54 Boyd Road, Pleasant Hill, November 18.

CARNIGLIA — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carniglia of 2242 Buena Vista Avenue, Walnut Creek, November 19.

ROCK WAS TRUCKED to the site of the new Mt. Diablo Therapy Center on Golf Links Road, north Pleasant Hill, and dumped for the parking area recently. Jim Simonds, a director of the center, shows driver Dominic Pereira where, in this shot. The rock, gondolas carrying the rocks, and tractors for pulling were all donated by area firms.

Commuters Assn. Elects Tiedeman

Richard Tiedeman was elected president of the Contra Costa County Commuters Association at the group's election-meeting last week.

Other members voted into office were:

Ray Smith, vice-president; "Red" Weight, secretary; and Lou Presson, treasurer.

At the meeting, a motion was adopted favoring local level representation in the proposed Alameda-Contra Costa rapid transit legislation.

In other business, plans were made for kicking off the annual membership drive on December 3. Chairman for the drive is Bill Chilcote.

The association's objective, according to the new president, is to secure effective action on the problems of all commuters. Therefore, he said, a larger membership, representing all types of commuters, is desired.

Hearings Held On Bay Area Transit District

Hearings were held Monday and Tuesday on the proposed formation of a Bay Area Rapid Transit District, which would spend $1.5 billions in connecting San Francisco with outlying points by means of electric, possibly monorail, interuban trains.

One trunk of the later construction stage would assertedly pass through Orinda, Lafayette, and then Walnut Creek, branching into Alamo, and north towards Concord.

The project is on a much larger scale than the two-county transit district recently approved by Contra Costa and Alameda County voters.

THE TWO-COUNTY district, said supporters, will provide feeder service for the bigger district, to include six or more counties.

The hearings were Monday at the Alameda County Court House and Tuesday in the State Building in San Francisco by the State Senate's interim committee on rapid transit.

Speakers scheduled included city and county officials and planners from areas of Oakland, Hayward, San Leandro, Richmond, Berkeley, San Jose, Santa Clara, San Carlos, and Vallejo.

Chairman of the interim committee is Senator John F. McCarthy of San Rafael.

SUPPORTERS say that without the district, and a new means of transport, the Bay Area will "strangle" in its traffic, and will not develop along with the rest of California.

Opponents have taken issue with the omission from the district of Sonoma, Marin, Napa and Solano Counties, and the larger portion of Santa Clara County.

The district would have the power to levy a tax up to 10 cents per $100 assessed valuation for the preliminary studies.

Few Tickets Left For Guild Season

Sale of tickets for the third season of the Contra Costa Concert Guild will be concluded within the next few days, according to Mrs. Sol Draznin and Mrs. V. Johnson, co-chairmen of the local committee.

In addition to the season tickets, buffet supper reservations at $1.50 per person at the El Rio Hotel to meet the stars and casts performing in the series following each concert are being taken by Mrs. Draznin at MU 2-2565.

The San Francisco Ballet will open the series on Friday, November 23.

On Monday, December 10, the Actors' Workshop will present Clifford Odets, "The Flowering Peach."

Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado," will be performed by the Lamplighters on Friday, January 11; and on Friday, February 22, the String and Wind Ensemble will feature Ferenc Molnar.

The final concert will be on Friday, April 5, with the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra conducted by Enrique Jorda and Del Tredici, pianist, as soloist.

All performances will be held at the El Campanil Theatre in Antioch starting at 8:30 p.m.

Health Leaders Plan Meeting

Dr. H. L. Blum, Contra Costa County health officer and chief of the Civil Defense Medical and Health Services, has called a meeting of the Public Health Department for Thursday afternoon at 3 in the auditorium of the Administration Building, Martinez.

R. E. Nelson, CD Coordinator for the Contra Costa County Office of Civil Defense and Disaster, will speak on "The Role of the Public Health Department in Civil Defense."

Flood Control Bond Issue Need Told Over Radio

Passage of the flood control bonds December 4 will save every taxpayer far more money over a period of the next few years than the few cents it will cost, was pointed out during a half hour broadcast Friday evening over radio station KECC.

Broadcasting from the sidewalk in the Concord Shopping Center, the executive committee of the Citizens' Committee for Flood Control, Norbert Gehringer, Concord City Councilman, and Carl Rich, chief engineer for the County Water Conservation and Flood Control Department were among those interviewed.

RICH POINTED out that in the flood control project's engineering report all of the $12,875,000, $3,010,000 of which will come from the federal and state governments, has been allocated for specific uses in the construction of the program.

"The engineering report, worked out by engineers and approved by federal and state engineers and agencies, was formulated on the basis of maximum protection for the minimum amount of money."

Rich said that "this is the cheapest way of building the project but it must be built now for each year's delay will cost the taxpayer more in increased construction costs while at the same time the taxpayer will be paying for yearly damages incurred by floods."

Norbert Gehringer, who is also a member of the advisory board of the water district, emphasized that "if the bonds are not passed, the current tax rate for flood control will continue on for many, many, many years and still would not provide sufficient funds for a flood control project, but merely enough money for repair work at the most seriously endangered places."

"Each year there is a heavy flood," Gehringer said, "the floods will wash out the previous years' patchwork unless a whole project is completed. Under present conditions a possible large tax increase may be levied for emergency work."

"MEANWHILE, year after year, we will all be paying for maintenance and repair works."

The flood conditions will get worse each year now, he said, "because more and more people are moving into the area and more and more homes and streets are replacing once empty, open fields."

"The beauty of the bonds," Gehringer pointed out, is the fact that the future residents to the area — who will be contributing most to the flood conditions — will be paying the major share of the flood control project. All we are doing is starting it and preparing the way.

Bryan Shary, chairman of the committee, said, "the flood control bonds would replace the current 18 cent tax and that the bond tax would average 17 cents over the 32 year period of payment and would cost the average homeowner whose home is assessed at $4000 only 10 cents more a month."

"However," he pointed out, during the 1952-53 fiscal year a tax for "emergency work was levied on the people in the lower half of the watershed that amounted to 63 cents per $100. This is a high tax rate and could happen again if the bonds are not voted through."

THE BONDS are a guarantee of keeping taxes down and will protect thousands of people from the dangers of flooding," Shary said.

The proposed flood control project is scheduled to be completed within 9 years if voted through.

Disaster Posts For Doctors Picked by Blum

Dr. Henrik L. Blum, County public health officer and civil defense chief of medical and health services, announced assignments for physicians in case of disaster.

Medical Civil Defense planning is to clarify the assignment of all county physicians, as approved by the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association.

1. All Medical Personnel have but one assignment to which they are responsible in the event of any disaster.
2. This assignment is to the hospital they use the most.
3. In each hospital the medical staff shall assign the specific job. These assignments are forthcoming in the immediate future.
4. Doctors are asked to recruit and assign their office staff as volunteers to the same hospital to which they are assigned.
5. All former Civil Defense assignments of medical personnel, when other than above stated, are hereby cancelled.
6. Although medical personnel may assist in other planning activities, their basic hospital assignment alone is expected of them at time of disaster.
7. Five physicians are assigned as alternates, chief, medical and health services, Civil Defense Control Center, as follows: Henry D. Rampoldi, Martinez, Thomas J. Dozier, Antioch, David C. Wise, Pittsburg, Robert Taines, Concord, Ralph Bigger, Walnut Creek.

NEW RECORD

Sport fishermen and wild game hunters in the United States set a new record by purchasing 33,046,361 licenses during the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1955, according to the National Automobile Club. That was 392,162 more licenses than they purchased during the previous year.

Art Center Exhibit Will Reflect Religious Trends

An exhibition of contemporary religious art will be presented during the Christmas season at the Valley Art Center, 3420 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. The show will open with a preview next Thursday from 5 to 9 p.m.

Guests of honor will be ministers, priests, rabbis and other church leaders of the county and Bay Area. The public is invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Richard Ward and Mrs. Howard Stafford and their committee. Greeting the guests will be the Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors of the Valley Art Center.

The exhibition will continue through January 10, 1957. The Center is open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

A wide variety of art objects has been assembled for the show, incooperation with religious institutions and artists. St. Mary's College has lent two original etchings by Georges Rouault, the Junipero Serra Bookshop of San Francisco has donated modern crucifixes and figures.

On display will be a group of mosaics; "Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh" by Ruth Howard; "David" by Leon Dinkin; and "Magi" by Eleanor Condon, Walnut Creek; Stained glass window by Dorothy Stack, Orinda; "Elements for a Cross" by Dorothy Cravath; and "Sky, Sea and Earth" by Bella Feldman, Berkeley.

There will be woven wall hangings by Vesta Vetter, Walnut Creek, and Trude Beaumonpre, San Francisco. In the field of sculpture, Stefan Novac will be represented by "Ritual" executed in metal, and Ruth Cravath by "Madonna del Rebozo" in white marble.

On the walls will be paintings by Michael Czaja, Antonio Sotomayor and John Gill and an architectural drawing of a contemporary church designed by Roger Lee of Berkeley.

Throughout the world present day thinking in the churches is growing and adjusting to the needs of our rapidly changing society. These changes are being reflected in every phase of religious activity, including new concepts and materials in church architecture and art.

Acclaimed the world over are the magnificent stained glass windows designed by Henri Matisse for the Chapel at Vence, France. He also created the altar crucifix, doors, glazed tile walls and chasubles for the chapel.

Photographs of these and of modern churches will be shown through the courtesy of Mr. S. Griffin Culver of Orinda.

6% TB Positive Reaction Noted In County Tests

Figures released by County Health Officer H. L. Blum this week indicate that about six per cent of the children in the county entering high school "have been infected with a tuberculosis germ," he said today.

Blum said that at Liberty Union High School, tests have shown that 6.1 per cent of the boys and girls were "tuberculin positive reactors," and in elementary school, there were 4.3 per cent positive reactors.

"Comparable results have been obtained in other elementary schools in Contra Costa County . . . " he added.

The Liberty Union High School, and other tests in the Brentwood area were the first in the county, said Blum.

Further tests will influence state-wide planning in the field of tuberculosis control.

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Garden Shrubs Can Add Color to Holiday Season

By THE GARDENER

Beginning with Thanksgiving and extending through the following weeks, the holidays include entertaining and parties — all of which call for indoor decorations.

And there's no better place to pick your decorations than from your own garden, from the many shrubs that provide attractive boughs of colored leaves and berries.

TWO SHRUBS of the Barberry family make wonderful garden plantings and give foliage and berries suitable for indoor decorations. They are the Wintergreen Barberry (B Julianae), which is evergreen or semi-deciduous with reddish colored fall foliage, and the Japanese Barberry (B. Thunbergii), a deciduous shrub featuring orange, yellow and red fall foliage and scarlet berries in the winter.

A hardy berry shrub throughout the entire state is the Beauty Berry (Callicarpa). It is deciduous and after the leaves drop, the thick clusters of violet or purple berries color the entire shrub.

THE PURPLE berries of the Beauty Berry combine nicely with the waxy white fruits of the Snowberry shrub (Symphoricarpos) which is a native of North America. The Snowberry is deciduous and grows either low and spreading or erect. Its berries offer an interesting color contrast in holiday decorations.

Cotoneasters too will provide attractive boughs full of bright berries during the holidays. The low growing C. Dammeri forms a mat of branches that root as they spread with glossy foliage, white flowers and scarlet berries.

ALSO A CRAWLER, the Rock Cotoneaster (C. horizontalis) loses its foliage in cold winters but the scarlet berries color the branches and so the leaves are not missed.

Indoor holiday decorations should include that traditional favorite, the Holly (Ilex) in some of its many attractive forms. It grows with rich, dark green foliage, sometimes silver and gold variegated and always of course the berries — red, orange, yellow or black.

THE ENGLISH HOLLY (I. Aquifolium) grows throughout California and will eventually reach 40 feet. Lower growing Hollies include the Chinese (I. crenata) and varieties of the English, such ar Narrowleaf (angustifolia).

Gardeners can also grow the Firethorn, better known as Pyracantha. Its red, orange and scarlet berries are traditional harbingers of fall and the holiday seasons and there are many species and varieties available for different types of landscape plantings.

Therapy Center Road, Parking Near Completion

Trucks carrying large quantities of rock moved onto the grounds of the almost completed Mt. Diablo Therapy Center on Golf Links Road, north Pleasant Hill, last week.

This was for the road leading to the new buildings and parking areas.

Through the efforts of James Simonds and Jack Marchant, contractors and members of the Board of Director's Building Committee for the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, several local businessmen were interested in the problem of providing a road and parking area at the new Center site which would meet County specifications and still stay within the limited budget alloted.

Quick to answer the need was Pacific Coast Aggregates of Clayton who made a substantial donation of road base rock, and Ferry Granzotto of Walnut Creek who offered the use of his gondolas to transport the rock.

Granzotto drivers were Dominic Pereira, John Machado, F. W. Morais, and Jessie Tooley, owners of the tractors who made their equipment available.

Franklin Collins, Walnut Creek landscape architect, donated the plans and specifications for the road and parking area, and is over-seeing the placement of the materials.

Donald Norman of Norman Engineers, Lafayette, has stated that through the combined efforts of a dozen or so paving contractors 35,000 square feet of black top has been placed on roads and parking areas.

Positions Open With EBMUD

Applications are being accepted by the East Bay Municipal Utility District for examinations in classifications of instrument repairman, electrical maintenance supervisor and junior civil engineer, it was announced today.

Recent improvements in the organization of the Electrical Department call for a new position of electrical maintenance supervisor. Final filing date for applications, male only, is Monday.

The examinations will be given December 6 in Oakland. Applicants must have completed the twelfth grade, have journeyman proficiency as a general electrician, and four years employment experience.

A California driver's license is necessary. Starting salary is $518, reaching $576 after 18 months.

Examination for another newly created classification, instrument repairman, will be given December 6 in Oakland. Starting salary is $417 and advances to $439 after six months and $464 after 18 months.

Thanksgiving Rites Include Testimonies

Testimonies were a feature of the Thanksgiving service held at Churches of Christ, Scientist, at Orinda, Walnut Creek and Pleasant Hill yesterday morning.

Testimonies included mention of healing of physical diseases through prayer and the understanding of God as taught in Christian Science.

"Thanksgiving" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon read from the desk.

Iretons Make Home in Hawaii

After seven years in Lafayette, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. W. Ireton, formerly of 936 East Street, have remade their home in the Hawaiian Islands.

The Iretons, whose son, A. C. William Ireton, and daughter, Mrs. Bernard A. Gertz, both reside of the Islands, bade their many local friends boodbye and boarded ship recently.

Both natives of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Ireton were the owners and operators of Ireton's Variety Store, 3577 Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

Explorer Scouts Eye England Trip

Stephen Lance De Maria, explorer scout of the Orinda Rotary Club Post 300, has announced plans to attend the British Jubilee Jamboree, August 1-12 next year, in Warwichshire, England.

He is the first Explorer Scout in the Mt. Diablo Council to make a reservation to attend the Jubilee Jamboree. The Boy Scouts of America have been given a quota of 1500 Explorers and Leaders.

The Mt. Diablo Council has been allocated five Explorers.

In order to qualify an Explorer must have reached his 14th birthday by August 1, next year. He must be of First Class or Explorer Apprentice rank.

He must have been a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America at least one full year. He must also pass a physical examination and obtain necessary visa.

The group will sail from New York July 22. They will tour the British Isles and points of historical interest in Europe. They will sail from LeHavre, France, on August 26 and return to New York on September 4.

Young men interested and who meet the necessary qualifications should contact the Mt. Diablo Council office

$700,000 H.S. Bonds Sold

The Bank of America, San Francisco, was the successful bidder recently for purchase of $700,000 of Acalanes Union High School District bonds.

The bonds — series B of the $3,250,000 bond issue approved by the voters November 22, 1955 — were sold by the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors to the Bank of America.

Interest rate will average 3.917 per cent, at a net cost to the high school district of $287,951.50.

The bonds are for 5-year periods.

Folk Dancers Elect Officers

Acalanes Folk Dancers had their regular monthly folk dance party in Danville at the Veterans Hall, November 10.

American Flags and signal flags decorated the hall emphasizing the theme of "Veterans." Service caps, uniforms and guns were also displayed.

A large program on the wall was followed in lieu of individual programs. Callers for the evening were Frank Enearl and Irene MacNichols, Walnut Creek; and Ted Darger, Martinez.

Decorating was also done upstairs; the tables were red, white and blue with matching napkins. Cupcakes in patriotic colors were served together with vanilla ice cream with strawberries. Pictures of air force planes completed the theme.

The committee responsible for the affair consisted of Virginia and Perry Brandes, Pleasant Hill; Ethel and John Leigh, Lafayette and Marge and Dick Banwell of Walnut Creek.

After the refreshments were served new officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President Lynn Clark, Lafayette; Vice President Florence Nichols, Lafayette; Treasurer Taya Bullock, Pleasant Hill; Secretary Reva Tow, Pleasant Hill; and Member at Large Stan Baker of Alamo.

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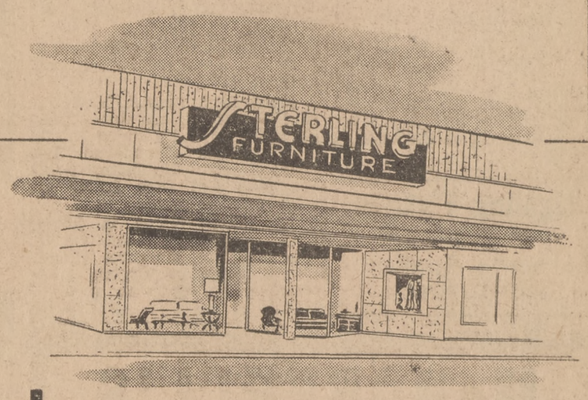

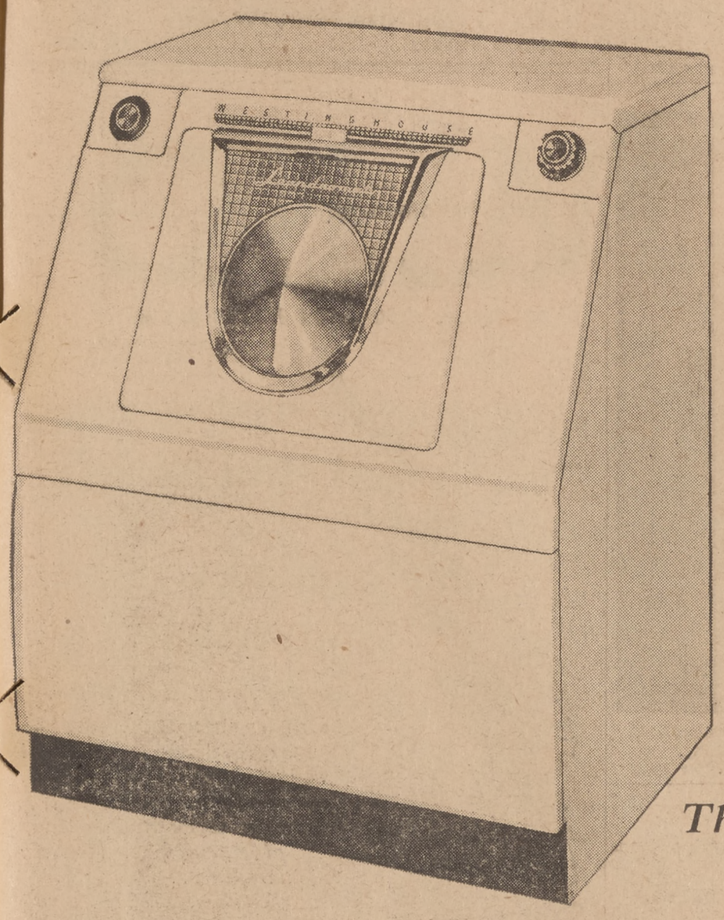

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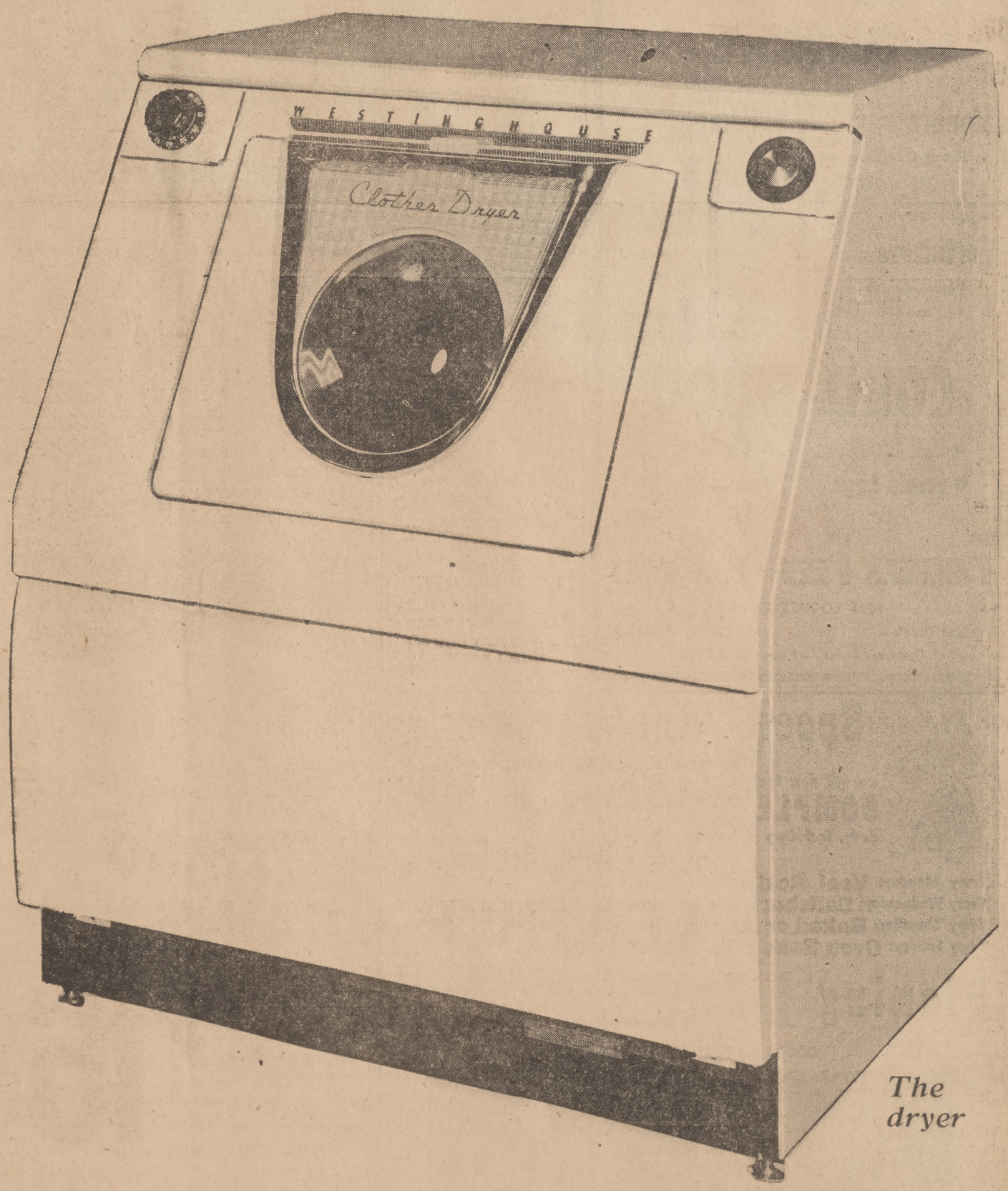

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'Oven Meals' Will Be Topic

Mrs. Olive Gates, chairman of the Lafayette Home Department, will preside at the business meeting of the group at the home of Mrs. Bernice Mills on West Road, Lafayette. Thursday at 12:30 p.m.

Project leaders demonstrating "Oven Meals" will be Mrs. Bernice Maxey and Mrs. Louise Davis. Dessert and coffee will be served.

Lafayette members joined with several hundred county members at Diablo Country Club November 15 for the Contra Costa Clothing Consumer Day. Mrs. Elizabeth Worswick, Lafayette retailer, was on the program and gave a very informative talk on the buying of clothing.

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Music Teachers' Benefit Concert Will Be Sunday

A benefit scholarship concert sponsored and performed by members of the Contra Costa branch of the California Music Teachers Association will be held Sunday.

The performance will begin at 7:30 in the Stanley School Auditorium, Lafayette.

Inerz Barr, pianist, Katherine Van Oosterwijk and June Wilde, duo pianists and a string quartet composed of Evangeline Honnold, Marian Liedholm, Philip Laspinna and Dick Lotter are among the stars.

Anyone interested in joining this organization, please contact the president, Margaret Winters at CL 4-2067 or Virginia Blair, membership chairman at AT 4-4574.

THE OPENING of Goldman's store for women and girls was a gala occasion for the Broadway Shopping Center. Left to right are Lois Parker, Harold Pearson, manager, Harold Solman, Mayor E. C. Counter Jr., Mrs. Counter, Bruce Goldman, president, and La Vona May. The interior has two floor levels of clothing and accessories for all occasions.

—Sun photo by Elizabeth vander Mark

MEETING NEW friends is part of the business for managers of the new Sterling Furniture Store in the Broadway Shopping Center. Helping the ribbon-cutting were Easter Fjello, Bill Quartaroli, assistant manager, Sal Blasquez, manager, Mayor E. C. Counter Jr., Peter Saxe, company president, Fred Dilg, vice-president, and Jerry Dress.—Sun photo by Elizabeth vander Mark

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Compulsory Rabies Shots Urged by Blum

County Health Officer H. L. Blum said this week in a newsletter that he hopes that a compulsory dog vaccination measure will be included in an ordinance being prepared by a citizens committee.

The committee is primarily concerned with "dog control," relating to installation of new pound areas, and new methods of rounding up stray animals.

He added, "Until such a step is taken, dog owners are urged to voluntarily procure the proper protection for their dogs through vaccination."

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Alumni Club to Hold Dinner Meet

The recently-formed Dickinson College Alumni Club of Northern California held its semi-annual dinner meeting on November 11, at the home of Dr. L. D. Gottschall, 321 Mountain Avenue, Piedmont.

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